WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday—Light to moderate winds, continued fine with frost at night.

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Women Press For Many Changes In Social Legislation

Tightening of Marriage Act, Bible Reading, Show Censorship and Sterilization of Mental Defectives Among Recommendations Made by Provincial Council Delegation in Victoria To-day

Headed by Mrs. D. J. McLachlan of Vancouver, president, delegates of the Provincial Council of Women interviewed Attorney-General Pooley to-day with a request for legislative and administrative action along lines based on resolution adopted by the council last September.

Several amendments to the Marriage Act, some of which are now before the house were requested. Amendments were also asked requiring proof of age of applicants for marriage and provision that marriage ceremonies must be performed at reasonable hours.

Other recommendations were:

Removal of the Girls' Industrial School from proximity to the city, establishment of a separate prison farm for women, adoption of parole, probation and indeterminate sentences.

Reading of the Bible in the schols.

Censorship of vaudeville shows and requirements that 15 per cent of films exhibited be British.

Sterilization of mental defectives.

Mothers of illegitimate children must obtain approval of Superintendent of Neglected Children of Juvenile Court before giving away children for adoption.

Administration of Shops Act to come under Women's Minimum Wage Board

Removal of the maximum of $20 weekly allowance to be granted by magistrates to deserted wives.

Mrs. D. J. McLachlin, president of the Provincial council, headed the delegation which included Mrs. R. C. Galbraith, New Westminster, Miss Crease, Victoria; Mrs. T. H. Kirk, Vancouver; Mrs. Butler, New Westminster; Mrs. Bain, Nanaimo, and others.

FALLS FROM THIRD STORY TO SIDEWALK

A. L. Stevenson, Central Building Janitor, Narrowly Escapes Death

Sustains Five Fractures in Forty-foot Fall While Window Cleaning

When he lost his grip while cleaning windows of the Central Building, View Street, this morning, Arthur Leonard Stevenson, janitor of the building, fell three stories to the sidewalk, sustaining injuries which left him in a critical state in hospital this afternoon.

Early morning crowds on the downtown thoroughfare were horrified to see the body of the man hurtle to the pavement. No one actually saw him slip from the third story window at which he was working, but his flight was noticed and the thud of the body striking the sidewalk was heard a considerable distance.

The first examination in hospital revealed the man had broken his pelves, an arm, a wrist, his nose and had a possible fracture of the back. Dr. E. L. McNiven, who attended, said it was unlikely the injuries would prove fatal, but that the man would be confined to his bed for several months.

Mr. Stevenson was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital in the police patrol, which responded with Driver S. Wilkinson and Constables D. McPherson and M. Wilkinson.

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NO HOPE FOR RECOVERY OF TAFT IS SEEN

Physicians Say Former President of U.S. Is Losing His Fight For Life

Canadian Press

Washington, Feb. 27.—Physicians attending William Howard Taft today said there was no hope of his recovery.

Called to his bedside shortly before noon, Dr. Francis R. Hagner found a serious change for the worse had taken place since yesterday.

"Mr. Taft is in a critical condition," said Dr. Hagner. "There is no hope for his recovery. Any improvement will only be temporary."

The physician said he was unable to tell how long the former Chief Justice would live. The end might come, he said, at any hour or he might live for a few days.

Mrs. Helen Taft Manning, a daughter, was with Mrs. Taft at the home of the former President to-day.

WILL CASE IN WINNIPEG SET FOR FRIDAY

J. A. Forlong to Appear and Tell of Alexander Macdonald Document

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—John A. Forlong, facing two charges of subordination and one of conspiracy, in connection with an affidavit relative to the will of the late Alexander Macdonald, was placed under arrest here early this morning. He was released on his own bond of $10,000 and two sureties of $5,000 each. The case is listed for Friday morning.

Warrants for the arrest of Mr. Forlong were sworn out February 20. At the time Mr. Forlong was at Battle Creek, Mich., holidaying. Immediately word of the charges reached him he expressed his intention of returning to the city to answer the counts.

W. A. Irish, against whom two charges of perjury and one of conspiracy have been preferred in connection with the same affair, is at present on the ocean, returning to Canada from Honolulu, and is expected to arrive here sometime next week.

Mr. Forlong is a son-in-law of the late Alexander Macdonald. Mr. Irish is one of the witnesses to the will.

State Liquor Control Plan Urged In U.S.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and establishment of state control commissions composed of Anti-Saloon League members, ministers and "our best citizens" were suggested to-day at the House judiciary committee's prohibition hearing by Pierre S. Du Point, the Delaware capitalist, as a means of putting liquor control "in good hands" rather than in the hands of criminals.

U.S. SENATE DEBATES NEW LUMBER DUTY PROPOSAL

Canadian Press

Washington, Feb. 27.—Faced by a long grind of night sessions, the Senate to-day opened debate on an amendment to the tariff bill offered by Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, to place a duty of $3 a thousand board feet on lumber, now on the free list.

Chairman Smoot of the finance committee expects to hold the Senate in session until 10 o'clock each night until the bill is passed.

Senator Jones, arguing for the duty on lumber, said the tariff he proposed was "primarily for the benefit of labor."

Comparing industrial conditions in Canada with those in the United States, he said British Columbia mills employed thirty to forty per cent Chinese labor, not allowed in the United States. Japanese and Hindus also contributed to production in British Columbia, he said, offering "severe competition."

Concerning the effect his proposal would have on the consumers, Jones declared he did not believe it would increase costs.

"The ideal mill not only affects the laboring man, but it affects his wife and children," he said, in claiming benefits for workers as a result of his tariff plan.

Speaking of Rapid Firing!

MacDonald Cabinet Wins Coal Bill Vote

London, Feb. 27.—The MacDonald Government late to-day emerged victorious on the critical vote in the Commons on its controversial coal bill, winning 289 to 271.

The margin of nine, slim as it was, was one better than the vote the Government obtained on December 20 last, on the bill's second reading in the House of Commons.

Although it had generally been expected the Government would hold its own, to-day's vote on the bill was watched eagerly by the entire country and nowhere more eagerly than in Naval Limitation Conference circles, where a defeat of the Government might have caused even more complications than the French political crisis.

DAVIE FORGOT POOLEY'S PLEA, SO BILL HALTS

Private Bills Committee Defers Action on Victoria City's Measure

Blood Tests Expected to Be Consideration in Granting Hunting Permits at Sooke

Regretting that he had "completely forgotten" a request by Attorney-General Pooley that the Metchosin Sheephreeders' Association be notified when the Victoria City's private bill would be examined, C. F. Davie, chairman, this morning read to the private bills committee, when the city's special act was being considered, protests from Metchosin against the proposal to bar persons from the Sooke Lake waterworks reserve.

Mr. Davie said he believed the complainants were unduly alarmed, as the city reserved ample power to permit hunters and others to enter the waterworks area.

After the non-contentious paragraphs of the city's bill had been speedily approved, Mr. Davie asked the committee whether the Sooke watershed clause should be proceeded with, and H. S. Pringle, Victoria's solicitor, then requested to proceed with explanations.

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NO WORD FROM FLIER VISITING PRINCE'S CAMP

But Pilot Believed Safe With British Royal Hunter's Party in Kenya Wilds

Nairobi, Kenya Colony, British East Africa, Feb. 27.—Campbell Black, British Air Force pilot who left here yesterday aboard a moth aeroplane to drop a message from Governor Sir Edward Grigg into the camp of the Prince of Wales at Selengai, has not returned. No anxiety is felt as yet inasmuch as it is believed the aviator found a landing place near the camp and is staying at the camp for the present.

Sir Edward's message contained a request for cars to be sent from the Prince's camp to the Riverbank, between here and Selengai, to convey Sir Edward and Lady Grigg, Lord and Lady Lewmere and others who left Nairobi by car, to the camp as the Prince's guests.

There have been heavy rains since the Prince left and it was believed the river might be so swollen it would be impossible for the Nairobi cars to go across.

CAPITAL CITY GRANT PROPOSAL IS FAVORED

P. R. Leighton, Well-known Horticulturist, Staunch Supporter of Plan

Ottawa Results Have Proved Worth of Commission

Asked for his opinion on the Capital City grant proposals, placed by Alderman W. T. Straith before the City Council, P. R. Leighton, past president of the Victoria Horticultural Society, and secretary of the Vancouver Island Horticultural Society, to-day expressed himself as heartily in sympathy with the plan.

"A capital improvement commission, similar in principle to that which has done such great things for Ottawa, is a sound plan for Victoria, and one that I have advocated myself for a number of years," said Mr. Leighton.

"The matter was discussed at a meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society over a year ago, when Premier Tolmie, in the course of an address, expressed his personal sympathy with the proposition," he continued.

"In any scheme that is put forward I would like to see the beautification of the Inner Harbor, as seen from the Parliament grounds, and the opening up of a proper driveway from Belleville Street through Beacon Hill Park to the waterfront. Incidentally, I regard the stone bridge at the park as unsafe for vehicular traffic, as it is.

"Our plans for a native plant garden should not be lost sight of. The site has been set aside by the city at Beacon Hill Park, and the garden can be made a most attractive one, of genuine interest to residents and tourists alike.

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Reported Rum Clearances Are To Be Refused

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—A Liberal caucus held to-day, it is understood, favored the proposal for the refusal of clearances to vessels carrying liquor to the United States. There was no official announcement at the conclusion of the meeting.

SCOTT WILL HAVE SMALL WEIGHT EDGE

Weighs in at 205 Pounds, Giving Him Eight-pound Advantage Over Sharkey

Scott Wearing Heavy Beard; Sharkey in Mix-up With Photographers

Miami, Fla., Feb. 27.—Jack Sharkey, the first of the principals in to-night's heavyweight fight carnival to weigh in, scaled exactly 197 pounds at the offices of the Miami Boxing Commission shortly after noon.

Sharkey, ruling a strong favorite at odds of 3 to 1 to whip his British opponent, Phil Scott, in the fifteen-round feature bout, appeared in perfect trim as he arrived promptly for the weighing-in ceremonies in the city hall.

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Vancouver Police Action Is Speedy

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Within an hour after they are alleged to have attacked Mrs. Bessie Lacterman in her home on Richards Street here at 1 a.m. to-day, stolen $70 from her and left her unconscious on the floor from a chemical thrown in her face, two young men and a boy of juvenile age were taken into custody by police.

Detectives P. Dineen and J. Branca surprised the trio in a room on Homer Street with $71 on a table before them, they report.

QUOTA BILL SENT BEFORE U.S. HOUSE

If Passed, It Would Limit Canadians and Newfoundlanders to 67,556 a Year

Washington, Feb. 27.—The revised Johnson bill to restrict Western Hemisphere immigration to an annual total of about 76,000, was approved to-day by the House immigration committee.

Drafted after lengthy hearings, the measure would set a limit of 67,556 on the number of native-born Canadians and Newfoundlanders entering this country each year and a limit of 2,900 on Mexicans.

The latter quota, however, would not go into effect until the fiscal year 1932. In the interim the quota for Mexico would be set at 11,021 for the fiscal year and 6,961 for 1931.

The quotas for other nations of the New World range down to a minimum of 100.

If the bill should became law, which is doubtful, Canadian immigration would not be affected inasmuch as the number of Canadians who now enter the United States is about 60,000.

ANOTHER INQUIRY ON U.B.C.

Motion By Conservative Calls For Investigation Into All Affairs

Chancellor McKechnie's Observations Quoted in Resolution

Another inquiry into the affairs of the University of British Columbia, following the presentation of the A. N. Daykin report and subsequent remarks by Dr. R. E. McKechnie, Chancellor of the University, is forecast by a motion on the order papers standing in the name of Capt. J. Fitzsimmons, Conservative, Kaslo-Slocan.

The resolution calls for an inquiry into all relations, financial and otherwise, between the province and the University of British Columbia and the Endowment Lands.

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

It reads as follows:

Whereas A. M. Manson has made a statement in this House to the effect that it was never the intention of the late government to charge the cost of buildings of the University of British Columbia against the University Endowment Lands at Point Grey:

And whereas in The Victoria Daily Times, issued on Tuesday, February 25, 1930, Dr. R. E. McKechnie, Chancellor of the University of British Columbia, is reported to have said: "A good many years ago, the government set aside lands in various parts of the province, the intention being that out of the sale of these lands, costs of additional development would be defrayed.

"Afterwards, about twenty years ago, it was decided to set aside an area in Point Grey instead of scattering the parcels of land throughout the province.

"Now, we never dreamed at any time that the cost of operating the University and completing the building scheme was to come out of the money ultimately realized by the sale of these lands.

"The most we ever hoped for was that it would meet the capital cost on the hospital buildings. It would be

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A. A. JOHNSTON WILL PROBATED

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Probate has been ordered in the B.C. Supreme Court here by Mr. Justice Murphy of the will of Archibald Alexander Johnston, who was murdered in a Hornby Street rooming house here, Februray 15.

He left a net estate of $22,079 to the widow, Mrs. Johnston.

COUNCILLORS BATTLE AND RESUME WORK

Bystanders Did Not See What Happened at Lynn Valley, North Vancouver

Canadian Press

North Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Accepting Councillor W. H. Woods's invitation to "step outside and prove it," Councillor G. R. Dennis was the storm centre of a meeting of the North Vancouver District Council in the Municipal Hall, Lynn Valley, yesterday evening.

The battling aldermen pushed their way out of the crowded council chamber and returned a few moments later somewhat dishevelled and breathless. Neither was marked, and just how many, if any, blows were struck in the encounter no one but the principals can say, and they will not tell.

Spectators who followed the quarreling duo to the darkened lawn reported a scuffle, but were unable to say what happened, as they could not get a clear view of the proceedings.

Upon resuming his seat, Councillor Woods expressed his regrets to the council for his behavior, but added: "I can't stand here and allow my name to be slurred in this manner."

MUST HAPPEN

Councillor Dennis later said: "I am sorry such things occur, but I can't allow a man to dare me and sit back and take it like a dog. If they must happen they must happen."

The quarrel started during consideration of the report of a committee to make inquiry into alleged contributions by municipal employees to a campaign fund for Councillor Dennis and ex-Councillor J. M. Bryan.

After the report, which found that employees had been canvassed with the knowledge of Councillor Dennis, had been presented, Councillor Dennis remarked the committee "had no backbone."

Councillor Woods immediately protested and invited Mr. Dennis to prove his statement.

Expenditures of Dominion For Year Show Cut

Main Estimates for 1930-31, Laid Before Commons To-day, Total $399,358,100, as Compared With $404,245,140 Provided at Last Session of Parliament; Votes Are Asked by Hon. C. A. Dunning, New Minister of Finance

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—At the opening of this afternoon's sitting of the Commons the main estimates were introduced. Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, immediately moved the estimates be referred to the committee of supply.

The total amount provided in the estimates is $399,358,101.87, as compared with $404,245,140.50 last year.

The principal increases are on account of aviation, public works, income, pensions and national health, post office, public works capital and Marine Department capital.

The services showing the largest decreases are interest on the public debt, immigration and colonization, soldier and general land settlement, ocean and river services, railways and canals capital and adjustments of war claims.

The total provided for aviation is $7,475,700, an increase of $1,554,537, covering increased training expenses, civil air operations and air mail routes.

Public works income is included at $25,139,570, an increase of $2,204,081.

PENSIONS AND HEALTH

The estimate of the Department of Pensions and National Health is $10,037,500, an increase of $835,140, mainly for care of patients and medical examination of pensioners and an increased amount for pay and allowances, etc.

The requirements of the Post Office Department are set at $37,337,369, an increase of $2,148,730, mainly for salaries and mail service by air.

The provisions for public works capital is $8,269,000, an increase of $1,700,000, occasioned by larger items for the National Research Council Laboratories, Burlington, Ont., channel improvement in the upper St. Lawrence river.

ST. LAWRENCE CHANNEL

An amount of $5,800,000 is provided for the capital requirements of the Marine Department. This is an increase of $1,522,265 over the current year, covering increased estimates for the River St. Lawrence ship channel and the maintenance of the Sorel Shipyard.

The amount required to pay interest on the public debt of Canada is $119,353,478, a decrease under the amount for the current year of $2,527,814, reflecting the effect of payment of the funded debt from current revenues.

The expenses connected with ocean and river services are estimated at $4,015,550, a decrease of $2,254,804, due to appropriations of the current fiscal year, which are now required for 1930-31.

CANALS AND RAILWAYS

The estimate for railways and canals capital is $16,279,500, a decrease of $3,174,943, due to smaller requirements for the Hudson Bay Railway and the Welland Ship Canal.

The total provision for adjustment of war claims is $622,500, a decrease of $6,222,820 under the requirements for the current fiscal year, caused by the smaller amount required for payment of claims for losses sustained by the civil population of Canada during the Great War.

FOR PENSIONS

The estimate of the amount required to pay pensions on account of the Great War is $42,000,000.

NEW CAR FERRY

Provision is made under railways and canals capital for a new car ferry between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, $2,500,000; Hudson Bay Railway and terminals, $5,900,000, and Welland Ship Canal, $7,600,000.

The large items under public works capital are for the Confederation Building, $1,200,000; the National Research Council Laboratories, $1,500,000; Burlington Channel improvements, $1,000,000, and the lower lakes terminal at Prescott, Ont., $3,100,000.

Public works income includes items for the postal terminal building at Montreal, $400,000; Toronto customs house, $1,500,000; Calgary public building, $1,000,000; an addition to the Edmonton public building, $400,000, and Saskatoon public building, $445,000.

WOULD NOT GRANT BUS FRANCHISE

C. F. Davie Recommends to Legislature Oak Bay Bill Be Thrown Out

Reporting on behalf of the Private Bills Committee in the Legislature this afternoon, C. F. Davie, chairman, declared that the preamble of the Oak Bay bus franchise had not been proved and recommended that the bill be not allowed to proceed.

The committee, he said, was impressed by the representations made on behalf of the Oak Bay Municipality stressing the needs of adequate transportation facilities in the municipality but felt that this could be accomplished without the granting of an exclusive franchise.

T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition, objected to the report being adopted on the grounds that it was an important matter, and should be debated in the house. Mr. Davie agreed with him.

The debate will take place to-morrow with R. R. Hayward, Victoria, as sponsor of the bill.

WHEAT PRICES HAVE A DAY OF ADVANCES

October Closes at $1.20 on Winnipeg Market; Gains Seen at Chicago

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Still sensitive, but decidedly optimistic in the face of broadening foreign interest, the wheat market here moved forward several paces today. At least, temporarily out of range of the year's lows established in Tuesday's hectic market, wheat neared the $1.20-a-bushel point. Closing only fractionally below its peak quotations, it was three cents to two and three-quarter cents up for the day.

The May future shot confidently forward to $1.17, and at the finish stood at $1.16⅝. July closed at $1.18⅞ to $1.18¾, after touching $1.19, and October actually reached $1.20, finishing at $1.19⅞ to $1.20.

The market took its cue again from Chicago, which advanced with reported confirmation of purchases of futures wheat by operators of the United States Farm Board. A moderate export business was supplemented as a bullish news factor by Broomhall's declaration that Canadian wheat would be keenly sought within a short time.

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CRUISER SENT TO SANTO DOMINGO

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Feb. 27.—The British cruiser Wistaria called for coal this afternoon and left promptly for Santo Domingo in connection with the revolution there.

CANADA TRADE LEADERS ARE TO VISIT THE ORIENT

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The first official visit of members of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce to Japan and China will be made during the months of October and November of this year. The visit has the approval of the Japanese Legation and the Chinese Consul-General here, of the Canadian Minister to Japan and Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce of Canada, it was pointed out to-day.

Officials of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce hold commercial Canada has somewhat neglected her western flank by not having officially visited China and Japan. The present and growing importance of these countries as world markets, it is declared, will give rise to a serious situation in the developing of Canadian interests if Canadian leaders continue without the knowledge, stimulation and personal contact which can be secured from a visit of representatives of Canada's economic life.

Headed by J. H. Woods of Calgary, president, the chamber's representatives sail from Vancouver and Victoria aboard the Empress of Russia October 1. Details of the itinerary are now in course of arrangement.

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Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday, March 4, at 2.45 p.m., Concert Hall, Crystal Garden, Belleville Street entrance. Miss Emily Carr, "Modernistic Art"; soloist, Miss Grace Platt. •••

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PLANE CARRIES INJURED ONES FROM WILDS

Five in The Pas Hospital After Manitoba School Fire Which Killed Eleven

Canadian Press

The Pas, Man., Feb. 27.—Eleven lives were claimed by a fire which destroyed the Cross Lake Indian Mission School, 150 miles northeast of here, Tuesday morning. To-day the great stone school in the wilderness is a heap of ruins, with only bits of walls standing.

Late yesterday five maimed Sisters of Charity were brought to The Pas by aeroplane. Four sisters who escaped injury in the disaster remained at the scene of the fire to serve their charges.

Those who lost their lives were Sister Superior Margaret Marie, fifty, and following Indian pupils: Charlotte Mecerdi, twelve; Mhyla Moose, eleven; Nancy Flett, eleven; Martha Scott, nine; Ilia Crait, eight; Anne Crane, eight; Clemence Coo, seven; Christie Carmel, seven; Emil Dumas, seven, and, presumed dead, one little girl.

LIST OF INJURED

The injured are: Sister Jean de Chantel, broken spine; Sister Marie des Angeles, thirty, frozen foot and shock; Sister Sainte Agathe, shock and believed suffering from pneumonia; Sister Marie de l'Annonciation, shock and cold.

Estimated loss: Building and furnishings, $250,000; equipment, $50,000. The school was built in 1914.

The origin of the fire is unknown. At 2.30 a.m. Tuesday Brother Lambart, night watchman at the school, banked his fires for the night and after an inspection on the fourth story, retired. It was shortly after 3 a.m. when Sister Superior Margaret Marie, sleeping on the third floor, awakened to find the building on fire. The flames were sweeping from the basement to the roof up the main staircase.

Struggling through the inferno, the sister superior awakened all sisters, and they fought the flames to the dormitories occupied by the little girls, and then to those occupied by the boys, on the far side of the building.

COULD NOT ESCAPE

Sister Superior Margaret Marie, after going to the rescue of others, was cut off by a wall of fire and perished.

Fighting courageously, the remaining sisters hurried the Indian girls and boys toward the fire escape. They said there was no panic. The sisters coolly checked each pair of girls as they passed through the fire escape, ignoring the crashing of stone and plaster about them. In the darkness they then searched for more, when the check revealed that some were missing; and then, as flames wrapped the entire building, they leaped from third story windows in night clothing and bare feet.

Sister Ste. Agathe calmly stood on the rim of the fire, dragging each pair of children to safety, and then fell headlong to the snow and ice below.

DIRECTS RELIEF WORK

Bishop Charlebois, in his sixty-eighth year, hurried to the scene by plane and is remaining to direct relief operations.

It is estimated thirty of the children suffered from frost bites, though they were removed as soon as possible after their rescue to the Hudson's Bay Company post and other nearby buildings. As soon as the fire was discovered Indian runners were sent out for help, one going to Nelson House for a physician.

In hospital wards to-day rescued sisters told of the heart-breaking scenes as the fire swept the school. The priests, they said, were unable to aid the children as they dept on the first floor and were cut off by the flames. Father Trudesti, however, had to be forcibly restrained from dashing through the wall of fire. The priests worked valiantly, the sisters said, forming a bucket brigade from the river, as the fire pumps were useless from the start.

IN 85TH YEAR

D. FERGUSON

of Chamberlain Street, who last Friday celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday in the best of health. Mr. Ferguson was born in St. Thomas, Ontario, and for many years was collector of customs at that point. His son, Kenneth Ferguson, is a trustee on the Victoria School Board.

Speedy Action On B.C. Resources Pact Is Promised

Hon. Charles Stewart States Federal-Provincial Agreement on British Columbia Control of Railway Belt and Peace River Block Will Be Placed Before Commons Within Next Few Days for Ratification

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The agreement between the Dominion Government and British Columbia for transfer from Federal to Provincial control of the natural resources of the Peace River Block and the Railway Belt having been signed, will be tabled in the House of Commons within the next few days. Announcement to this effect was made this morning by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior.

Besides the discussion in Parliament, there will be a debate on the terms in the B.C. Legislature, both assemblies being called on to ratify the agreement.

Memory of Cardinal Is Honored in Rome

Vatican City, Feb. 27.—Dressed in the robes of a prince of the church, the body of Cardinal Merry Del Val lay today in state in the throne room of his apartment in the Santa Marta Palace. The Cardinal died suddenly yesterday.

Cardinal Gasparri, retired Papal Secretary of State, his successor, Cardinal Pacelli, and then the other cardinals who are in Rome, came to pay their respects. After them came the diplomats accredited to the Holy See and other inhabitants of Vatican City and Rome.

SCOTT WILL HAVE SMALL WEIGHT EDGE

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There was some debate between Sharkey and the photographers, with the fighter scoring a decision as to how he would pose for them.

The official examination verified Sharkey's remarkable condition. There was not the least indication of staleness or excess weight though at 197 he was a pound or so heavier than he has been for any of his previous big fights.

To avoid possible clashes, the boxers were weighed at five ten minutes intervals, starting at 12.30 p.m.

Johnny Risko, of Cleveland, weighed 195 for his ten-round semi-final with Victorio Campolo of the Argentine.

Scott tipped the beam at 205, eight pounds more than Sharkey. The Briton had nothing to say. He wore a heavy growth of beard.

Tommy Loughran, of Philadelphia, now a full heavyweight, scaled 191½, but his opponent in one of the ten-rounders, Pierre Charles, Belgium, weighed 209, a difference of 17½.

Jimmy Maloney, of Boston, at 198 held an advantage of 13 pounds over his rival, Moise Bouquillon, of France, who weighed 185.

They also were matched for ten rounds.

Campolo weighed 226 for his battle with Risko, giving him an advantage of thirty-one pounds.

WHEAT PRICES HAVE DAY OF ADVANCES

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FOR EXPORT

Seaboard reports indicated upward of 1,000,000 bushels had been worked in the last twenty-four hours to foreign interests.

Spreads on cash wheat grades were ½ to 1 cents better, but offerings continued light. Demand for lower grades was said to be fairly good. Lack of interest kept coarse grains prices within a narrow range.

VANCOUVER SHIPMENTS

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—With approximately 100,000 tons of wheat booked for shipment to the Orient during the last few days and the belief that further space, as yet undisclosed, has been fixed, Vancouver grain dealers are of the opinion wheat prices have hit the bottom.

Wheat sold to the Orient up to February 15 totaled approximately 85,000 tons for the current crop season, and this late activity in bookings is creating great interest in the trade here.

Exports of wheat to date for the current crop year from Vancouver have totaled 26,512,825 bushels, compared with 63,426,165 bushels at this period a year ago, according to the weekly statement of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. March bookings to date show 1,732,532 bushels, which does not, however, include the new Oriental bookings. It is estimated the export for March will exceed 5,000,000 bushels to all markets.

Elevator stocks now total 9,940,300 bushels, with 1,338,396 bushels in transit.

CAPITAL CITY GRANT PROPOSAL IS FAVORED

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TOO LITTLE FUNDS

"The present expenditure at city park is utterly inadequate to give any result worthy of a town that seeks to attract tourists. Money should be spent on securing the services of a really competent authority to prepare a plan of general park development.

"Ottawa has benefited from the recognition of the justice of the principle of a Capital City grant for over thirty years. There the commission has power to issue debentures against ten-year grants, permitting extensive plans to be carried out all at one period.

"The first grant to the City of Ottawa was in the neighborhood of $50,000 annually. The grant is about $250,000 annually now. And there is no doubt about the results the capital improvement commission, under voluntary direction, have secured for the money thus expended," concluded Mr. Leighton.

ALBERTANS ARE TO OPEN NO NEW COAL PITS

Government Says Demand First Must Overtake Present Production Capacity

Canadian Press

Edmonton, Feb. 27.—New coal enterprises in Alberta will not be encouraged, and no further alienation of coal lands will be permitted by the Alberta government when it takes over control of the province's natural resources from the Dominion, until such time as the mines now operating find the demand for coal has caught up with production.

The government's decision in this matter was recorded definitely in the unanimous support it gave in the Legislature yesterday to a motion of P. M. Christophers, Labor, Rocky Mountain, to this effect.

Alberta mines in 1929 produced 7,000,000 tons of coal, Mr. Christophers said. In operation were 248 mines with a capacity output of 14,000,000 tons yearly, or just double the 1929 demand, while the installing of modern machinery could increase output still further.

Many acres of coal lands already alienated have not been touched, while a number of mines had closed down through lack of orders.

Premier Brownlee said the government would support the resolution. Too many mines, he said, were operating.

DAVIE FORGOT POOLEY'S PLEA, SO BILL HALTS

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AMUSEMENT RESORT

The city solicitor said that increasing population was resulting in the city's watersheds becoming amusement resorts, with a serious fire hazard, it being impossible at present to stop campers and hunters from entering. Pollution of the water was feared, and only in the event of proof of pollution could prosecution be successful under present legislation.

A. M. Manson, K.C., saw possibility of serious loss to farmers through creation of safe harborage for cougars within the watershed reserve. He believed the committee "in duty bound" to hear opponents of the desired legislation.

In the course of the hearing Ian Mackenzie, North Vancouver, remarked that the prohibition was reasonable and similar to that accorded Vancouver for protection of the Capilano watershed.

Mr. Pringle was asked to explain the difference between the scope of the city's existing powers and those sought. He said that one of the effects of the new measure would be to enable the city to insist upon satisfactory blood tests being passed by persons seeking permits to enter upon the watershed. This would be a very necessary precaution for protection of the citizens' water supply, and Mr. Pringle asked the committee to hear Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, on the matter before the hearings terminated.

After the chairman had commented that the committee appeared favorable, the hearing was adjourned until Tuesday morning, to enable the Metchosin Sheep Breeders' Association to be heard.

EIGHTY-YEAR-OLD DUCHESS LEADS HUNT

When "the hounds bay and the fox is away" over the hills and fields outside Paris, the eighty-year-old Duchess D'Uzes may be seen, as she is pictured above, at the head of the pack. A member of an ancient house and famed since youth as a horsewoman, she still rides to the hunt in defiance of her advanced years. She is shown above as she opened the new hunting season on the outskirts of the French capital.

BACKWARD CHINA ADVANCES

Although still in the riksha stage of transportation, China is emerging from the old school chrysalis and adopting new means of travel. Automobiles are already popular there and, as is shown by the picture here, aeroplanes are being introduced and adopted. This plane, paraded through a street in Canton, is one of five Ryan Broughams recently shipped to China to be used on the air transport line recently opened between Canton and Hankow.

A. E. WARREN IS NOW ON COAST

Enthusiastic Over C.N.R. Service to Be Inaugurated By Prince David July 28

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—"We are anticipating with the keenest of interest the approaching arrival of our new coast steamships and all Canadian National officials, from Sir Henry Thornton down, are enthusiastic over the new tri-city service between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle which will be inaugurated by the steamship Prince David on July 28," said A. E. Warren, vice-president Canadian National Railways, western region, on his arrival in Vancouver to-day from Winnipeg.

He plans to be on the coast for several days and will make an inspection of the extensive programme the company has in hand.

Mr. Warren was accompanied from Jasper by B. T. Chappell, General-Superintendent. 'I have no special announcement to make at this time," said Mr. Warren on his arrival. "Our programme of development on the Pacific coast and on the Prairies is a very extensive one and my trip on this occasion is in the nature of an inspection visit. Our branch line programme on the Prairies is very important this year and will play a large part in the general development of Western Canada.

"A matter of interest to Vancouver people will be that it has finally been decided that the steel work on the new 'Canadian National' Hotel must be completed by September 1. The contractors will force construction to the limit.

"Our 'Lulu' Island development is bound to play an important part in coastal transportation circles and I will make a close inspection of this part of our programme during this visit. One of the features of this particular work will be the construction of a bridge which, with its approaches, will be close to one mile in length. The swinging span will be 280 feet in length.

"Work on the new pier here is progressing favorably and the contractors have commenced the erection of the steel superstructure. The dock, which will be one of the best on the harbor front, will be ready for operation by July 1.

G. H. PUTNAM OF NEW YORK DIES

New York, Feb. 27.—George Haven Putnam, president of G. P. Putnam's Sons, publishers, died to-day of pernicious anaemia. He was in his eighty-sixth year and had been ill for two weeks.

Fighting the pirates of literature was George Haven Putnam's great work.

Battling, sometimes singlehanded, against selfish interests of publishers, he gave the United States its international copyright system.

Taught by his father the evils of the parasitical practices which ignored royalty rights of literary men outside their own countries, Mr. Putnam in 1886 revived the American Publishers' Copyright League. As its secretary he propagandized for an international copyright law, wrestled with Congress to put over legislation, and when a law was enacted in 1891 was rewarded by France with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

BORROWED AT RANDOM

The father, George Palmer Putnam, had been instrumental in acquainting Great Britain and the European Continent with the little known literature of the then young United States, a work carried on by his son. The latter saw English literature was borrowed at random in the United States—an unfair practice in the opinion of the young publisher and one requiring stringent regulation.

Putnam was born in London, April 2, 1844, while his father was in London in the interests of his firm. While abroad for treatment of his eyes he attended the Sorbonne, Paris, and the University of Berlin, and enrolled later at Gottingen University, Prussia, to study forestry. The Civil War interrupted his schooling, and he returned to the United States to join the Union forces.

In 1869 he married Rebecca Shepard of Boston, who died in 1895. His second wife was Emily James Smith, author and educator, and one time dean of Barnard College, whom he married in 1899.

He was one of the founders of the Knickerbocker Press.

Broker Firm Suspends For Brief Period

Canadian Press

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Athwell & Company, brokers, to-day announced that owing to circumstances over which they had no control, they were obliged to suspend business for a short time. They were confident, however, that an official auditing of their books, which was at present being carried out by Lamarre & Lamarre, trustees, would show their finances were in perfectly sound condition and they hoped they would be able to resume business at an early date, the announcement concluded.

Athwell & Company, with headquarters in Montreal and branches in eastern Ontario and the Maritimes, hold a seat on the Consolidated Oil and Mining Exchange of Montreal.

Receiver Is Named For Broker Firm

Canadian Press

Montreal, Feb. 27.—The stock brokerage house of Truax, Carsley and Company to-day filed a petition in bankruptcy. Making this announcement, the firm said this step had been taken "with a view to the proper protection of our customers."

It was further stated the company believed it would be able to meet its liabilities. It had not been able to carry on for the moment owing to lack of capital and reverses that it, like many others, had suffered recently, it was stated.

An interim receiver was appointed.

The concern has memberships in both the Montreal Stock Exchange and the Montreal Curb.

MACDONALD STATES NAVAL PACT COMING

Reiterates His Belief London Parley Will Result in Reductions

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 27. — Premier MacDonald, questioned in the House of Commons whether he expected to arrive at any international agreement for naval disarmament, to-day replied emphatically: "Certainly."

U.S. AND JAPAN

London, Feb. 27.—Japan and United States proposals, with their attendant points of difference, were again discussed between representatives of the two delegations at the resumption of the Naval Limitation Conference today.

Senator David A. Reed, who is the expert on Japanese matters for the United States delegation, visited Ambassador Matsudaira and they spent some time over various problems. Later Senator Reed, Secretary of State Stimson and J. Theodore Marriner, chief of the western European division of the State Department and diplomatic adviser, called on Premier MacDonald at the House of Commons and conferred with him on the Japanese question.

SEVENTY AND SIXTY

Details of the Reed-Matsudaira conversation were not disclosed, but observers were of the opinion it would be difficult for any discussion to go very far without encountering the Japanese demand for a seventy per cent cruiser ration as against the United States insistence on a sixty per cent ratio from Japan. This is the biggest issue between the two countries, and is the one pont which thus far both sides have appeared adamant, although there have been persistent rumors of a possible compromise.

SUBMARINE CONTROL

London, Feb. 27.—The Unted States delegates to the Five-Power Naval Limitation Conference met this forenoon and continued discussions begun yesterday within the delegation on a treaty "humanizing" submarine warfare. The delegates' ideas will be submitted to other delegations as soon as possible.

The United States attitude is that approval of such a treaty would be possible soon after return of the French to the conference, and would have a good effect on public feeling toward the conference.

DEPOSED SHAH OF PERSIA DIES

Paris, Feb. 27.—Ahmed Majar, deposed Shah of Persia, died to-day in the American Hospital here after a year's illness.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Sufficient votes to put a tariff on lumber and oil and to increase the sugar duty were claimed to-day by Senate leaders.

NOTICE OF FUNERAL

Members of Saanich Lodge, No. 1397, Loyal Orange Association, are requested to meet at the Orange Hall, Saanichton, on Friday, February 28, at 1.30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our departed brother, Edwin Richard John.

Victoria brethren are requested to meet Saanich Lodge at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home at 2.15 p.m.

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MOROS ARE FOR INDEPENDENCE

Manila, Feb. 27.—Moros, who hitherto had expressed preference for the United States Government, joined with Filipinos last night in the adoption by the Philippine Independence Congress of a resolution expressing the desire of the Philippine people for a separate government.

The resolution, however, was very moderate in tone, contrasting with the fiery draft offered Wednesday and discarded. The draft demanded independence. The resolution adopted, after enumerating the asserted reasons making independence desirable, said:

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PLAN IS PREDICTED

Premier King Tells Deputation Canada Eventually Will Adopt System

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Eventually Canada will have a system of unemployment insurance, Premier King predicted yesterday in replying to a deputation seeking Federal aid to municipalities and provinces on unemployment relief. This, he said, was the only constructive way to deal with the unemployment situation, and he hoped it would soon be possible to work out an insurance plan.

Seasonal measures in the way of relief and public works were of no permanent assistance, and an insurance plan offered the only constructive way of avoiding distress, he said. Under it those who expected relief and those who employed them would be compelled to contribute to the fund during their periods of employment and would receive benefits when out of work.

SWENSONS ARE COMING SOUTH TO SEATTLE

Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 27.—The wreck in which Carl Ben Eielson and Earl Borland lost their lives while flying from Teller, Alaska, to North Cape, Siberia, November 9 last, was not a blind accident, Captain Olaf Swenson, head of the Swenson Fur Trading Company, said here yesterday while en route to Seattle aboard the steamship Alaska.

Captain Swenson, who with his daughter, Marion, Seattle high school girl, was on the ice-bound fur trading vessel Nanuk at North Cape at the time of the mishap, recently flew from North Cape to Nome and Fairbanks. The two boarded the vessel at Seward.

Unlike others who were closely connected with the search for the fliers since November, Captain Swenson said he believed Eielson was trying to land and that his ship was wrecked when a gust of wind caught a wing, forcing it to the ground.

Airmen who examined the wreck disagree with Captain Swenson's version, having said Eielson evidently believed himself at a safe altitude when his ship struck. The altimeter in the plane registered 1,000 feet when found. They have pointed out that the scattered wreckage indicated the ship was traveling at much faster than landing speed.

Miss Swenson, smiling happily, said she was glad to be on her way home, although she added she did not regret the experiences she had encountered.

COMMONS GIVES APPROVAL TO NEW GRAIN ACT

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The revised Canada Grain Act, the changes embodied in which are based on the recommendations of the House of Commons committee on agriculture, adopted toward the close of the last session, received its final reading in the House of Commons yesterday. In the revised measure an effort has been made toward clarification of language and avoidance of the ambiguity which obscured the old act. Terms employed in the legislation carry only one meaning and not two or three, as in the Canada Grain Act.

The Board of Grain Commissioners is vested with authority in the new bill to make any regulations or orders, instead of being restricted, as heretofore, to make recommendations to the Governor-in-Council. The latter body still remains the final authority to disallow any regulation or order.

GRADES DEFINED

The statutory grades of grain are defined in western and eastern Canada, respectively, while the conduct of the inspection service is clearly set forth.

Provisions relating to transportation mediums are made.

In dealing with this the difficulty regarding the questionable constitutionality of the Canada Grain Act in certain of its clauses has been cleared away. The bill is so drafted as to base its on other heads than that of "The Regulation of Trade and Commerce."

Parliament having exclusive jurisdiction over "navigation and shipping," and all grain from the prairies being forced to employ one of these modes of conveyance, railways and vessels are forbidden to receive grain from an elevator without that grain being first inspected and graded; nor must such vessels or railways discharge grain into elevators that have not been licensed by the government under the act.

PORTLAND FIRE CAUSE OF DEATH

Portland, Feb. 27.—Fred H. Wagstaff, warehouse manager for Olds, Wortman & King, Portland drygoods company, was burned to death yesterday in a fire which swept the warehouse and caused a loss which officials of the concern estimated at about $150,000.

Three other employees, A. J. Bradl, James Soper and Harry Carpenter, escaped from the burning building by leaping from second-story windows. They were not injured.

Wagstaff was found unconscious near the main entrance by Fire Chief Grenfel, who brought him from the building. The foreman, however, died twenty-five minutes later from serious burns he had suffered when he dashed back into the warehouse to fight the flames after notifying Olds, Wortman & King officials.

Sparks from the fire, one of the most spectacular seen here in recent years, set a parked automobile afire. The car was destroyed.

The fire chief said the flames started in the basement and swept up through an air vent in the building.

FARM BODY IS NOT TO ENTER POLITICAL FIELD

Saskatchewan United Farmers Decide Against Change in Constitution

Canadian Press

Saskatoon, Feb. 27.—Narrow margin of the votes last night barred the Saskatchewan section of the United Farmers of Canada from declaring in favor of political action. In 470 ballots cast, 305—nine short of the required two-thrids vote—favored a constitutional amendment which would have paved the way for entry into politics.

Rejection of the move to label the Saskatchewan farm body as some type of political entity parallels the defeat last year of a similar amendment to allow action in politics, though this year's margin of defeat was smaller. President George H. Williams of the Saskatchewan organization—said to have a membership of 30,000—declined afterward to comment on the vote.

Debate on the topic centred about a section of the constitution reading: "The association shall be non-sectarian and shall not, as an association, ally itself with any political party or contribute any of its funds thereto." Proponents of political action favored rejection of the edict against political alliance and contributions, but their suggestions, while it obtained 64.9 per cent of the votes barely missed the requisite two-thirds.

DISTRICT VOTES

Previous to the convention's division on the political question, eight of sixteen districts in the province had gone on record favoring political action, five had opposed the plan and three had tabled the matter. In the eight supporting districts, however, opinion had been divided on whether the organization should enter politics as a body or as independent constituency units.

CROP LOSSES

The convention declared in favor of the Provincial Government, the department of economics of the University of Saskatchewan or some other suitable body establishing an inquiry into annual crop losses from natural causes with a view to the establishment of some form of province wide crop insurance, if such should be found to be economically sound and practicable.

TRADE TREATY IS DISCUSSED

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The Canadian-Australian Trade Treaty was a matter which was receiving the earnest consideration of the government, Hon. Raoul Dandurand said yesterday during the debate in the Senate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. This was particularly the case in regard to the reduced tariff on importation of butter from New Zealand. The government leader in the Senate felt, however, the treaty could best be reviewed at the forthcoming Economic Conference, when many trade problems in the empire would be under consideration.

Hon. W. B. Willoughby, Conservative leader in the Senate, said he believed the Imperial Conference should be held in conjunction with the Economic Conference to deal with questions bearing on trade within the empire.

The wheat pool came in for some criticism from Senator Willoughby. The organization had done much good, he said, but had misjudged its power in the world market and held over too much grain and for too long a time.

U.S. Expresses Regret Canadian Boat Was Seized

Washington, Feb. 27.—The United States has expressed its regrets to Canada for illegal seizure of the motorboat 210-P in the St. Clair River last September. The seizure was made in Canadian waters.

The circumstances of the seizure were lively enough. John Franck of Detroit, whom United States officials suspected of rum running, left Port Lambton, Ontario, September 19 for Agomac, Michigan. Apparently he had a cargo of whisky and beer, for some was found in the boat. A United States customs patrol boat picked up Franck's boat somewhere in the vicinity of Russell Island, on the United States side of the river, and pursued and overtook the 210-P, whereupon, it is alleged, Franck struck the customs officer with an oar. The officer was unable to say whether Franck then fell or jumped overboard.

In any case, the Detroit man went overside and swam to Squirrel or Walpole Island, Canadian territory. The patrol boat took the 210-P in tow, but she sank before she could be docked. Notwithstanding, some of the beer and whisky was rescued.

New Resources Pacts Are Placed Before Commons

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Just prior to adournment of the House of Commons yesterday evening, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, tabled the agreements consummated between the Federal Government and the governments of Manitoba and Alberta, respecting the return of the natural resources to those provinces.

In reply to a question asked by Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the opposition, Mr. Stewart said the British Columbia agreement had just been signed, and that it would be tabled as soon as possible.

FINED $1,000

Los Angeles, Feb. 27.—Clarence G. Badger, motion picture director, pleaded guilty yesterday to charges of evading payment of more than $6,000 in income tax in 1927 and was fined $1,000 in federal court. A criminal information charged Badger's earnings for 1927 were $102,672.18 and that he should have paid $13,410.39 in taxes. He paid $7,096.51.

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WHEAT STORM IS NOW GROWING AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 27.—Wheat was the heart of a political and economic storm gathering in Washington yesterday. With the Federal Farm Board prepared to carry out its programme for price control in the face of a rising shout of protest from private interests, the market in Chicago steadied.

Government funds in the hands of the Farm Board's Grain Stabilization Corporation apparently brought that about. Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde expressed the belief that purchase by the corporation in 3,000,000 bushels of wheat on the open market and purchase by the National Grain Corporation, a super co-operative, of 300 carloads from co-operatives and farmers, had resulted in improvement. The secretary thought the situation serious, but said the storm might be weathered. He refused to comment on a Senate resolution asking that the report on measures to be taken, even to the closing of the market. The resolution suggested speculation might be responsible for the present condition.

Veterans Ask New Protection For Poppy-making

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—An application for unique form of protection is to be placed before Parliament. The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, in its legislature programme to be presented to the Government, makes a request for a special act to give absolute protection to the manufacturers of poppies in the Vetcraft shops, maintained by the Department of Pensions and National Health, to give sheltered employment to disabled war veterans.

In the last Poppy Day campaign it came to light that in certain centres, the poppies used were not made in the Vetcraft shops, but were secured from a firm which manufactured them commercially.

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READY BUT NOT ENTHUSIASTIC

WHEN PREMIER KING HINTED IN the House of Commons on Tuesday that his government might go to the country before the Imperial Conference, he was greeted by opposition cries of "We are ready."

The opposition ought to be ready for an appeal to the people. It has nothing to lose. But the Conservatives are notably lacking in their predictions of victory. They have declined to run the risk of entering candidates at several by-elections, notably to oppose Mr. Crerar in a constituency in a province which lately has changed a Liberal government for a Conservative government—the first it has ever had. Then in Montreal the other day General A. D. McRae, the organizer of the party, had nothing to say beyond announcing that he did not require a brass band to accompany him on his journeyings about the country—and that he could not say anything definite about the party's chances. Nor did the opposition feel disposed to offer an amendment to the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. If Mr. Bennett and his followers are ready for the test, therefore, they do not appear to be at all enthusiastic about it.

The Conservative party leaders know, of course, that their cause is doomed in the prairie provinces and in Quebec. On the day Mr. Bennett spoke, Mr. John Evans, Progressive member for Rosetown, Saskatchewan, attacked the policy of protection and told the House that the tariff was killing agriculture. Nor is it likely Mr. Bennett has forgotten that within the last few weeks several farmers' bodies on the prairies have demanded a lower tariff and an increase in the British Preference.

The leader of the opposition, indeed, did not seem to be able to gather his ideas together in his contribution to the debate any better than he did on his two trips to the west. As an example, when he was discussing the country's trade he appeared to be quite upset because our business with Great Britain last year was not as much as it was in 1928—mainly, of course, attributable to the large decrease in wheat shipments. If Mr. Bennett were sincere in his desire for more trade with Great Britain, however, he could abandon his objection to the British Preference and instruct his following to support the government's policy of lower duties on British goods. But as soon as Mr. Bennett is confronted with this suggestion he remembers the interests whom he seems always ready to serve when the question of tariff reduction is debated. His party is the high tariff party and he must realize that a very large section of the country will have none of it. That is the reason why, out of a representation in the House of Commons of fifty-four from the prairie provinces, he is the only member of the opposition.

The condensed accounts of Mr. Bennett's remarks, incidentally, are strangely reminiscent of the speech he delivered here and in other parts of the west during his recent visit.

DRUGLESS HEALERS BILL

WHEN THE PRIVATE BILLS COMmittee of the Legislature tossed the drugless healers bill into the discard, instead of putting a quietus on the subject it really gave it a fresh start and a momentum which is likely to carry it to the statutes. The protest which arose throughout the province, the criticism in public meetings and newspapers, became so formidable that, according to report, legislation is to be introduced to give these practitioners the legal status they sought in the measure which was rejected.

Drugless healers and their supporters have become a force in the world which cannot be waved aside by legislative committees. Whether their methods are as effective as those of the orthodox medical profession or not, they represent a considerable body of public opinion which is in a position to challenge any tendency on the part of law-making institutions to deprive them of the privileges freely and unquestionably given to any other kind of practitioners. Incidentally, if the practices of drugless healers are not effective, people who now resort to them for the cure of their ailments will discover it through their own personal experiences.

These considerations are now so elementary that they should not need stressing. They are recognized by a large section of the medical profession, which often is placed in an invidious position by reactionary elements in it and the equally reactionary elements in parliaments and legislatures.

NATURE CALLS FOR AID

THERE IS A PARAGRAPH IN THE last annual report of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa which is worth noting in connection with the proposal to beautify the city of Victoria. It is a reference to the efforts the Dominion government is making to direct more of the attention of the traveling public both at home and abroad to Canada's recreational resources in scenery, climate, good roads, game and wild life. "In this effort," the report reads, "there is being received the co-operation of provincial and municipal authorities and of national and local organizations." Here is the special point in this regard:

> In the municipal field this frequently takes the form of the development of the landscape possibilities of the locality to the aesthetic and material benefit of the community.

The public generally, we believe, is beginning to recognize that although Nature has been lavish in her endowments, the time has arrived for the people of this community to make better use of these natural gifts. The Times several times has alluded to the opportunity for a vast improvement of that stretch of the waterfront which is skirted by the Dallas Road from the outer wharves eastward. Nor would it cost a great deal of money to carry out an artistic scheme. If other cities across the continent, as the Department of the Interior says, are developing the landscape possibilities of their localities, surely a city with such a good start from the natural standpoint as Victoria has obtained, should lose no time in following suit.

DYNAMITE

IF THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO GO through with its proposal to replace the present method of administering the Government Liquor Act by appointing a three-man commission, responsible to the cabinet and not to the Legislature, it had better prepare for more trouble than it appears to expect.

After his long experience in the House, the Attorney-General ought to know that the government as a whole should keep as far away from the liquor question as possible. And if he were to consult Mr. Farris and Mr. Manson, his more recent predecessors in office, and ask them to pour a few of their experiences into his private ear, he would probably change his mind about the wisdom of taking this large slice of dynamite into the executive chamber.

The liquor business is too big for any government, much too difficult for any Attorney-General, those who have gone before—and there have been some able men among them—the one in office now, or any who may succeed him. It is a job which should be kept clear of politics and politicians.

AN ANOMALY OF THE VOTES

ONE OF THE CURIOUS, ALTHOUGH by no means unusual, features of the voting in the recent provincial general election in Ontario was that while the Conservatives elected eighteen more candidates than they did in 1926, their total poll decreased by 59,450 votes, whereas the Liberals increased their vote by 138,633 and yet dropped nine seats in the process. The final figures give the party led by Premier Ferguson eighty-two per cent of the seats in the House, yet it piled up its overwhelming majority in this regard with only fifty-five per cent of the popular vote. The following table explains how the ballots were distributed in the last two elections:

	1926	1929
Conservatives	641,813	581,868
Liberals	190,565	329,248
Progressives	81,681	39,956
Prohibitionists	84,034	25,807
U. F. O.	13,175	10,464
Ind. Cons.	19,159	14,819
Labor, etc.		12,189

It is to be noted that the popular vote in 1926 was 1,146,502 and 1,014,351 in 1929. The table shows, moreover, that while the government's popular vote declined nine per cent, the vote of the opposition increased by seventy-two per cent. Since Mr. Ferguson commands ninety-two seats in the Legislature out of a total of 112, this is not a very important matter. At the same time, Liberal organizers no doubt derived some comfort from the fact that the vote of their party of 329,248 in 1929 represented a considerable acquisition of strength, since the total in 1926 was 190,585. As far as representation of the voters goes, incidentally, every Conservative member represents 6,000 voters and every Liberal represents 17,000 voters.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

FIRE LOSSES
The Sherbrooke Tribune

From the simple point of view of material loss, fire reduces the wealth of the Canadian people by several millions each year. Insurance companies may compensate in whole or in part those who have suffered losses, but the fact remains that it is wealth lost for the Canadian people. What goes up in smoke disappears, and it needs new capital and time to replace it.

THE PROMISE OF SUCCESS
The Boston Globe

Those who jest at the parley and belittle its work merely fool themselves. Those restive because of the time being taken may usefully look up the time which was required for ratification of the United States Constitution by the Federal States. It is still possible the parley results may be quite modest; but, as the weeks pass, every new effort increases the margin of possible success.

DIVORCE ISSUE MUST BE FACED
The Calgary Herald

It is understood in Ottawa that the Senate will again pass the bill creating divorce courts in Ontario. When the measure was sent over to the Commons last year, it was shelved until the end of the session, in spite of the efforts of J. S. Woodsworth and some other members to get it passed.

Members of the Commons have shown an inexplicable timidity in their attitude on this question. The Labor member for Winnipeg North forced the issue to the test last session when he insisted that the former practice of approving divorces passed by the Senate committee on divorce without any separate investigation should be stopped. The House formerly accepted the findings en bloc. Mr. Woodsworth insists on either a separate consideration of each case or the passage of the bill establishing divorce courts in Ontario.

STRAPPING—SOMETHING NOVEL
The Pembroke Standard-Observer

Because twenty-one pupils in Hanover did not obtain sixty per cent in music, they were lined up before the principal, who applied the strap to both girls and boys. The principal apparently did his work thoroughly and sent them home with swollen hands.

This is a novel way of popularizing music. Those who can sing generally like to sing, and the people like to hear them sing; but those who cannot sing can please the public far more by keeping quiet.

There are a number of far more important subjects taught in our public schools than music, and it would be a strange procedure to strap the boys and girls should they fail to make sixty per cent standing in these. In fact, a standing of sixty per cent is rather creditable, and those who can make it in music must show considerable ability. There are very many who sing in public places to-day who could not make this percentage and we suppose that at Hanover they would be strapped.

A THOUGHT

> Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and to Him; for the hour of His judgment is come: and worship Him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountain of water.—Revelation xiv 7.
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> And what greater calamity can fall upon a nation than the loss of worship?—Emerson.

Across the Bay

There is a truce in the House—except for Mr. Davie's private griefs—and the goings-on of Mr. Davie's committee—no one wants to fight in the shadow of the great event just ahead — for the Budget is coming down.

By H. B. W.

WEDNESDAY WAS a comfortable sort of day in the House; one of those rare and happy days when the government forgets to deplore the wrong-headed opposition and the opposition can almost persuade itself, against its better judgment, that the government is not plunging the country into instant ruin. In this strange and unreal atmosphere, indeed, present ministers of the Crown were soon exchanging deep confidences with former ministers, while former ministers began to confess to present ministers the troubles which they had experienced in the old days. It grew quite affecting, but not affecting enough to keep the average member in the room. Most of the back benches were empty all afternoon, which meant nothing, and there were big gaps in the front benches, which meant a great deal.

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THE GAPS in the front benches included the seats of the highest powers. The Prime Minister, the Minister of Finance, the Attorney-General, and the Minister of Education all were away. Such an absence could not be a mere coincidence. It meant something all right, something dark and mysterious to the outsider, but very plain to the initiated. It meant that the Budget was coming down.

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NOW, THE coming down of the Budget is no ordinary event. It is the supreme event, almost the reason of the session. How such things are done, what mortal agonies the government endures in secret in bringing down the Budget no one ever knows. Whatever is being done, whatever agonies are being suffered in secret evidently are not confined alone to Mr. Shelly, whose special child the Budget is. Evidently they spread through the whole cabinet and fairly rock the body politic. Yes, the Budget is coming down, and pending its arrival the House just couldn't work itself up to any real interest in anything. The coming down of the Budget, you see, will give every member his first chance this session to burst into speech and the suspense for most of them meanwhile is terrible.

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TRUE, MR. DAVIE of Cowichan-Newcastle tried to inject some slight venom into the proceedings at their opening, but his effort was not a notable success. No one seemed to be interested at all in Mr. Davie or his venom. So far as the House could make out, Mr. Davie was feeling rather annoyed at the world in general, and particularly at the newspaper world, in which he is by way of being a new but very distant arrival. Apparently the trouble was that the newspapers had published facts about Mr. Davie's private bills committee without the authority of Mr. Davie, which was enough, you will agree, to make any committee chairman properly annoyed. That was not all. Mr. Davie even protested against what he suspected The Times was about to publish (although it wasn't) and demanded that the high privileges of Parliament be vindicated in the face of an affront which never occurred.

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BEHIND ALL this were much more serious things to annoy Mr. Davie. Behind all this was the fact that Mr. Davie's private bills committee has been passing through a period of unparalleled confusion. The private bills committee, indeed, has been unable to ascertain for the last fortnight whether it is standing on its head or its heels. No sooner has it reached a decision than something happens to make it change its mind. It decided to allow Vancouver to license export warehouses, and found itself embroiled with the government, the press and the public. It threw out Vancouver's hospital finance plans and found such a fuss on its hands that it is going to hear the matter all over again. It threw out the drugless healers, and now the leaders of the House on both sides are sweating blood to get the drugless healers back once more. It threw out the Oak Bay Bus By-law at twelve o'clock, but before two Mr. Davie hurried to the press gallery to announce that it hadn't been thrown out after all. Altogether, the government must feel that when it transferred Mr. Twigg from the chairmanship of the private bills committee and brought in Mr. Davie it had added much to the gaiety of the session.

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NO WONDER, then, that Mr. Davie said that if newspaper correspondents hadn't any brains of their own they should come to Mr. Davie and get some. No wonder he threatened that if the newspapers didn't behave themselves he would have to keep them out of his private bills committee altogether. The House understood more than Mr. Davie realized and went wearily back to work wondering why it is always Mr. Davie who finds himself affronted by the press.

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AFTER THIS little outburst no one could bring himself to say anything unkind the whole afternoon. Besides, Mr. Lougheed was in charge, and everyone likes him too much to be naughty at his expense. When Mr. Lougheed pointed out that his chief trouble in building roads was the popular district member, who promised roads to everybody, Mr. Pattullo gallantly replied that the minister's greatest trouble must be himself, since he was the most popular of all.

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MR. PATTULLO went on to insinuate gently that it was the habit of cabinet ministers to spend more money in their ridings than in other people's ridings; more, for instance, in Similkameen when Mr. McKenzie is acting Minister of Public Works, than in Prince Rupert when Mr. Pattullo is leader of the opposition. So elevated were the whole proceedings that he could only express himself by quoting the old Scriptural text: "To him that hath shall be given, and to him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath." To this the empty House, half empty in one sense and almost entirely so in another, listened with a sudden hush of admiration, not having realized before the full extent of Mr. Pattullo's piety.

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FROM THIS the House passed to a charming exchange of confidences between Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Manson on one side and Mr. Lougheed on the other. Mr. Lougheed confided with some mystery that he was about to raise the population of an unnamed town from 1,300 to 2,000. Mr. Pattullo confided that he had great confidence in Mr. Lougheed, but not quite enough for that. Mr. Manson confided details about the purchase by the government of the land of an unnamed settler; 150 rhubarb roots and 345 cauliflower plants, which Mr. Manson did not think would come through the winter alive. Mr. Lougheed confided that he would look into the land, the rhubarb and the cauliflowers. Mr. Manson finally confided, out of a wealth of experience, that it is hard, very hard, for a cabinet minister to resist the importunities of his friends at election time, and for Mr. Lougheed's sake urged him to surround himself with all kinds of legal barriers against his intimates.

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IN THIS friendly humor the House adjourned early and happy, knowing that it was on the eve of mighty events in which all friendliness and all happiness would be forgotten.

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The Weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 27.—The barometer remains high on the northern coast, and fine weather with frost has been general over this Province. Zero temperatures have occurred in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 33; wind, 6 miles N.W.; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 28, wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 36; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 34; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 36; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 44; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	49	35
Nanaimo	47	..
Vancouver	48	30
New Westminster	51	28
Kamloops	36	22
Prince George	36	40
Prince Rupert	44	28
Estevan Point	44	28
Tatoosh	48	28
Portland, Ore.	52	34
Seattle	48	36
San Francisco	52	44
Penticton	43	..
Grand Forks	37	..
Nelson	41	..
Swift Current	12	—8
Calgary	30	10
Edmonton	28	—14
Qu'Appelle	10	—4
Regina	9	—18
Winnipeg	16	2
Moose Jaw	9	—17

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, February 27, 1905

Among the matters to come before the City Council at their regular session this evening, will be the resolution of Alderman Stewart requiring the reconsideration of the amendments of the Municipal Clauses Act to be proposed by the Provincial Legislature.

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Weather Forecast—Victoria and Vicinity—Easterly winds, chiefly cloudy and mild, with probably showers to-night or Tuesday.

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C. C. Chipman, commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, left Victoria, on his return to the East by this morning's steamer.

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Nothing definite has yet been done regarding the proposal to erect a sawmill in Esquimalt.

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Again the Garrison is victorious. Saturday's Island League Association football match resulted in a win for soldiers' eleven against Victoria United after a most thrilling struggle. The Oak Bay grounds were crowded, even the grandstand was fairly well filled with spectators. To one who missed the exhibition the score, 4 to 3 goals in favor of the Garrison eleven, gives a good general idea of the character of the contest.

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At the Canteen grounds on Saturday afternoon the Bonaventure eleven defeated Victoria West by a score of two goals to one. The game was keenly contested.

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The interview given in The Times by Frank Morse, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, relative to building the British Columbia section of the road has prompted members of the Legislature to take a more active interest in the subject.

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Butts Pork, 2 to 5 lbs., very meaty, per lb. .....27¢
Legs, 4 to 6 lbs., foot off, per lb. .....30¢
Pork Steaks, per lb. .....27¢
Loin Pork Chops, per lb. .....35¢
Blade Bone Roasts Beef, per lb. .....20¢
Cross Rib Roasts Beef, per lb. .....23¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts Beef, per lb. .....28¢
Rump Roasts Beef, per lb. 29¢ and .....26¢
Rolled Prime Ribs Beef, per lb. .....29¢
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Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, per lb. .....22¢
Fresh Pork Kidneys, per lb. .....20¢
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Heinz Tomato Ketchup, per bottle .....24¢
Libby's Pork and Beans, 2s, per tin .....10¢
Orange Marmalade, 4s per tin .....44¢
Assam Blend Tea, per lb. .....33¢
Morton's Orange Marmalade, 12-ounce, per tin .....17¢
Five Roses Flour, 7s, per sack .....37¢
Kellogg's Krumbles, 2 packages for .....23¢
Sweet Adeline Molasses, 2s, per tin .....13¢
Singapore Sliced Pineapple, 2 tins for .....19¢
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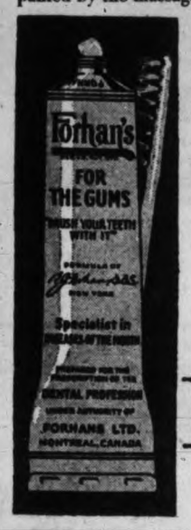

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GREAT WORLD WHEAT STRUGGLE IS PREDICTED

Canadian Press

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Prediction of a "titanic world struggle" between organized wheat producers and powerful traders who have hitherto controlled the marketing of crops, and in which the Canadian Wheat Pool is merely one contestant, was made here last night by E. J. Garland, M.P., for Bow River, Alta., guest speaker in the Hart House "Parliament" at University of Toronto.

The Wheat Pool was well armored for such a battle, he said, and its retention of export wheat eventually would be vindicated. As a result of his assurances the House rejected the motion at issue, "that the political and economic experiences of the western povinces are not in the best interests of Canada." The vote was decisively in favor of the Wheat Pool, the motion being defeated 143 to 27.

It took 10,000 men eight years to construct the Simplon tunnel, which lies between Switzerland and Italy.

Milk contains an average of eighty-seven-and-a-half per cent water.

SAANICH TO GET HIGHWAY ADVANTAGES

Arterial Policy Opens Door For Political Favors, Says Pattullo

Victoria to Sidney Road Will Be Taken Over By Government

Under the highway and traffic bill as now before the Legislature the government has power to take over every road in Oak Bay and Saanich and designate it an arterial highway for the maintenance and upkeep of which it will be responsible, T. D. Pattullo stated yesterday in the Legislature when the bill was discussed in committee.

Already in Saanich district, Mr. Pattullo said, some roads had been illegally declared primary roads. This act could make them arterial highways and validate illegal classifiction. The Premier could go into Saanich or other districts before an election and promise municipalities to take over their roads as arterial highways, relieve them of the expense of upkeep and put the expense on the Province at large.

R. R. Hayward, Conservative, Victoria, said it would be foolish to suggest the government would take over the roads of Oak Bay and Saanich and make them all arterial roads, but Mr. Pattullo insisted there should be a safeguard to prevent it being done. The government under the bill had blanket authority to do as it pleased.

VICTORIA TO SIDNEY

Answering A. M. Manson, K.C., Hon. N. S. Lougheed said the road from the city of Victoria to Sidney would be declared an arterial highway, and the government had under advisement the road divergent from that road to the Mill Bay Ferry. The C.P.R. ferry service from Sidney to Steveston had increased traffic beyond expectations. Ninety-five per cent of the traffic over the road was through traffic.

Mr. Manson thought it unwise to leave the designation of arterial highway at the discretion of the Minister of Public Works. He should surround himself with safeguards so that he would be helped in withstanding pressure when demands might be made for arterial highways that were not justified.

Mr. Pattullo suggested some of the cabinet ministers were taking advantage of their position to get more road work done in their own constituencies than was being done in those of private members and urged the minister to watch to see that fairness was shown. While expressing no definite opinion on the new arterial highway proposed through Mr. Lougheed's constituency on the north bank of the Fraser the opposition leader said a heavy expenditure was contemplated in a district already served by two main roads. This should be considered in the light of the highway needs of other parts of the Province, he urged.

Mr. Lougheed said he was being guided by the advice of his engineers in straightening out the fifty-nine right angle curves, but denied that the project meant adding a third road. It simply meant that one of the existing roads was being improved or replaced in parts.

"Engineers are not necessarily the best source of advice on economic considerations that have to govern the location of roads," said Mr. Pattullo.

Mr. Manson expressed the hope that Mr. Lougheed would remain in the Province next year and look after his own department. He had more confidence in Mr. Lougheed than in some others, he intimated.

COMPENSATION

The question of compensation for land taken for roads was raised by Mr Manson He said one settler had received $1,500 from the government for land he had bought for $300 less than a year previously, and urged that in revising the act the minister take precautions that no such injustice occur again. The minister said that was his objective.

Dr. H. C. Wrench also thought there should be a method of defining what should constitute an arterial highway, and the section stood over.

SITE CHOSEN FOR SAANICH HIGH SCHOOL

Location Recommended By Superintendent of Education to Be Purchased

Saanich School Board Establishes Objective For High School

Construction of a Saanich high school, with an auditorium, gymnasium and playing fields, on a site of five and one-half acres on Falmouth Road near Quadra Street, will be the policy on which the Saanich School Board will appeal to the ratepayers for approval of a money by-law.

The school board yesterday evening decided, with Chairman Brooks in opposition, to establish as an objective the eventual construction of three high schools in Saanich, the first unit to be considered forthwith. The policy was enunciated by Trustee Tomes.

The decision to purchase the selected site, at a cost of $6,000, was moved by Trustee Fyvie and seconded by Trustee Briggs, who earlier favored a site near Carey Road. Trustee Jeune recorded opposition.

The site had been approved by Superintendent of Education Dr. S. J. Willis and technical officials of the Department of Education. The purchase will be made provided the ratepayers approve the necessary bond issue.

Trustee Fyvie believed selection of a site should be governed by ease of construction of playing fields. Trustee Tomes said the location should be one which would carry public approval for the necessary by-law. He was confident that, while the board by rejection of the Rock Street Park site, had divorced itself from the council's offer of support, there would be no antagonism emanating from that source.

The board will meet on Saturday evening to decide on the type of building to be provided.

DAVIE DOES NOT APPROVE

Reports of Private Bills Committee Meetings Rouse His Criticism

Rumor Exclusive Bus Franchise Refused Brings Chairman to His Feet

Action to forestall the spread of the report current in the corridors that the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature had thrown out the private bill of the Blue Line Company for an exclusive Oak Bay bus franchise was taken by C. F. Davie, chairman of the committee as the House opened yesterday.

At the same time Mr. Davie launched upon an attack of reports in Victoria and Vancouver newspapers of proceedings of the Private Bills Committee. He scored The Vancouver Province for its report of the proceedings on the drugless healers' bill which was thrown out by the committee, and said it had induced a flock of delegates at considerable inconvenience and expense to come to Victoria.

Then he turned his attention to The Times which he complained had represented him as inviting rebuttal evidence after the Blue Line had presented their arguments for a franchise. It made him appear, he said, as if he had not conducted his duties as chairman properly and had extended an invitation to the British Columbia Electric Railway to rebut the evidence. The Blue Line presented their arguments and then the B.C. Electric presented their side of the case.

Mr. Davie said he understood an announcement would be made that afternoon by the press that the committee had made a decision. The committee had not presented its report on this subject to the Legislature.

The report was not presented during the afternoon. During the morning session the committee at the conclusion of the B.C. Electric case went into camera, and while sitting in camera called in counsel of the street car company. The corridor report that the exclusive franchise had been turned down by a small majority brought a request from Mr. Davie to newspapermen not to make such an announcement as the Premier wished to have the presentation of the committee's report deferred. The request was respected until Mr. Davie brought the matter before the Legislature.

Capt. Ian Mackenzie supported Mr. Davie on the point that important information should not be given to the press before it had been given to the Legislature, urging the government to adopt the constitutional practice of presenting reports and making important announcements to the House before it made them to newspapermen.

National Banks' Governors Meet

Rome, Feb. 27.—Governors or representatives of the national banks of Great Britain (England), Belgium, France, Germany, Italy and Japan, all being signatories of the Young plan, met yesterday at the Bank of Italy to arrange preliminaries for the initial meeting of the directorate of the Bank for International Settlements, which is to have its headquarters at Basel.

PENSION PLAN IS DISCUSSED BY COMMONS

Hon. J. H. King Suggests McGibbon Resolution Be Considered By Committee

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—For two hours yesterday the House of Commons heard discussion of a resolution for changes in the treatment of pension applications to the government. The proposal came from Dr. Peter McGibbon, Conservative, Muskoka, Ont. The resolution was still under discussion when the House rose at 6 o'clock for the evening, and it was left for further consideration to-day.

FOR COMMITTEE

Hon. J. H. King, Minister of National Health and Pensions, said the Pensions Act had been built up over a period of years. He believed, Dr. King said in reply to an interruption, that the pension board was well up in its work. The government intended to bring down legislation at this session which would be referred to the pensions committee, said Dr. King, and he would suggest the subject of Dr. McGibbon's resolution should be dealt with by that committee.

RESULTS OF SERVICES

It was Dr. McGibbon's opinion the onus of disproof should be on the board of pension commissioners in the case of an application from any ex-soldier who had served in any theatre of war and submitted evidence or an opinion from any reputable physician or surgeon in Canada stating the disability of the returned man was directly or indirectly attributable to war services. Dr. McGibbon's proposal was not only for applications for pensions, but also for increased pensions.

Take the case of two men applying for a job, he went on. If these men were of the same age the employer would often prefer a civilian rather than a returned soldier who had suffered disability. Dr. McGibbon did not believe industries should be required to look after such returned men, but considered it was the duty of the country. The United States, he said, had endorsed in substance his proposal.

GUTHRIE SPEAKS

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative, South Wellington, Ont., recalled that in 1927 the Conservative leader, Mr. Bennett, had introduced a resolution similar to the present one. He had seconded the proposal. Since that time he had been interested in the case of two widows of soldiers in an endeavor to obtain pensions for them, and he thought the Pensions Act as it existed at present permitted very little discretion for the pension commissioners to exercise.

CLARK'S VIEWS

He understood, said Brigadier-General J. A. Clark, Conservative, Vancouver-Burrard, that the Board of Pension Commissioners had 1,500 cases to deal with in a month. No court in the country could adjudicate on such a large number of cases. General Clark thought the present system not the best. In his opinion there should be five or six members of the pensions board. The board, or a part of it, should travel through the country and hear the complaints of returned men. The Federal Appeal Board, on the other hand, should remain in Ottawa to review such cases as might be listed. He hoped the government would consider this suggestion in bringing down legislation.

A further suggestion of General Clark was that the committee of Parliament to review the pensions legislation should be a joint committee of the House of Commons and the Senate. This, he said, would result in avoidance of duplication and more satisfactory conclusions.

Northern Pacific Earnings Show Drop

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Northern Pacific Railway reports for January a net operating deficit of $20,718, compared with a net operating income of $677,639 in the same period of 1929.

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PENAL REFORMS ARE URGED BY COUNCIL WOMEN

Provincial Meeting Discusses Lot of Women Prisoners in British Columbia

Interesting discussion on such matters as the alleged unsatisfactory conditions for women prisoners at Oakalla, the removal of women prisoners to Kingston Penitentiary for long sentences instead of being retained in British Columbia, the humane trapping of animals, Bible-reading in the schools, and the indeterminate sentence and parole system, occupied the attention of the Provincial Council of Women at its meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A., with Mrs. Paul Smith of Vancouver, the president, in the chair.

Other delegates present included: Vancouver, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. McGill, Mrs. E. M. McKay, Mrs. A. C. Bagley and Mrs. H. J. K. Labsik; Victoria, Miss Crease, Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. Llewellyn, Mrs. W. J. Holmes and Mrs. William McLean; New Westminster, Mrs. Spider and Mrs. C. W. Murray; Nanaimo, Mrs. Baine; North Vancouver, Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Paul Sykes.

SEPARATE PRISON FARM

The council passed the following resolution re women at Oakalla:

"Whereas the present conditions existing for women inmates at Oakalla prison farm are very unsatisfactory;

"Be it resolved that the Provincial Council of Women petition the proper authorities that a separate prison farm for women be established with provisions made for the segregation of types for outdoor work and exercise and for more adequate training in useful occupations."

WOMEN IN PENITENTIARIES

Penal matters concerning women were again to the fore in the resolution, emanating from the Nanaimo Council, protesting against the removal of women prisoners sentenced to penitentiary terms, to Kingston Penitentiary, the sponsors claiming that this inflicted unnecessary hardship by removing the offenders from possible contact with their families, and also showed discrimination against the women, inasmuch as men prisoners were retained in British Columbia.

It was explained by one delegate that the Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Federal Minister of Justice, had pointed out this was not discriminatory punishment, but was due to the small number of female penitentiary inmates in Canada and the consequent advisability of housing them in a special women's building. The average number in the whole Dominion was only about thirty-five, about three of whom came from British Columbia. It was consequently not thought worth while to provide a separate building for the care and maintenance of them.

Another interesting resolution was:

"Resolved, that we again urge upon both our Provincial and Dominion Governments that they enact the necessary legislation to establish indeterminate sentence, parole and probation systems in British Columbia in application to both juveniles and adults."

BIBLE-READING IN SCHOOLS

The Provincial Council also reaffirmed its stand on Bible-reading in the schools in the following resolution:

"Whereas, the majority of our affiliated societies are in favor of the Bible being read in the public schools (without comment); be it

"Resolved, that the Provincial Council of Women be asked to request the Provincial Government to take this matter into consideration."

MORE HUMANE TRAPPING

Other problems considered by the gathering included the question of bringing pressure on the proper authorities whereby trappers might be persuaded to use the most humane traps possible; the question of advisability of urging the appointment of a provincial director of town or regional planning, which was referred back to the local councils for consideration before the May meeting; the re-establishment of women prisoners at conclusion of their prison terms.

IS LEADING LADY

—Photo by Steffens-Colmer.

MISS MARY MARTIN

who is the much-admired pseudo cook and Virginian lady in the play, "Come Out of the Kitchen," which the Victoria College Players' Club will present at the Victoria High School Auditorium on March 7 and 8. This is Miss Martin's second year with the College Players' Club.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mrs. George Deane entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on Park Boulavard with four tables of bridge.

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Commander and Mrs. Massey Goolden returned to Vancouver yesterday after a few days here.

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Miss Inez Carey entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. H. C. Carey, Rockland Avenue.

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Mrs. Coombs of St. John, Winnipeg, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. Parnell, St. Patrick Street, left recently for California, where she will visit her son.

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Mrs. Duncan D. McTavish left on Monday afternoon's boat for Vancouver, en route to Kansas City, where she will vilst for several weeks.

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Mrs. Robert Fowler, Foul Bay Road, who has been spending the past six months in Winnipeg, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Stowe, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bassett have left for Vancouver, where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson H. Elliott before moving shortly to their home on Barclay Street.

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Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Troup, who have been spending the last month in Southern California, returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon. While in the south, Capt. and Mrs. Troup visited in San Diego, Agua Caliente, and en route home in Portland and Seattle.

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A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday at the Bishop's House by Rev. Father Evans, when Lillian Elizabeth Guy, widow of the late Commander C. G. Guy and only daughter of Mr. H. H. Hobbis, of Victoria, B.C., became the bride of Mr. Robert Hinde, Royal Canadian Engineers, Work Point Barracks, and son of the late Major-General John Hinde, C.O., of Powick, Worcester, England.

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Mrs. W. J. Bonavia entertained with three tables of bridge yesterday afternoon, at her home on Vining Street. The tea table was centred with a silver bowl of tulips and freesias. The invited guests were Mrs. W. J. Sheppard, Mrs. Pat Sinnott, Mrs. G. C. Grant, Miss Denny, Mrs. E. W. White, Mrs. S. W. Walker, Mrs. Henry Rive, Miss Gertrude Rive (Vancouver), Mrs. John Jenkin, Mrs. F. Laing and Mrs. A. Hourston.

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Mrs. F. P. Burden entertained this afternoon at the tea hour in honor of the wives of the members of the Legislature at her home on Craigdarroch Road. At the tea hour Mrs. Burden was assisted by Miss Carol Tolmie, the Misses Margaret and Ethel Lougheed, Mrs. E. Carson, Miss Bruhn, Miss Galloway, Miss Anne Mackenzie, Miss Isobel Mackenzie, Miss Peggy Parsons, Miss Mary Philip and Miss Pat Burden. An attractive arrangement of tulips, daffodils, freesia, narcissi and violets adorned the tea table, while yellow tapers in silver sconces gave an additional pleasing effect to the table decorations.

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Among the many parties arranged for the United Services ball at the Empress Hotel Friday, which promises to be the outstanding event of the season, are the following out of town parties: From Duncan, Commander the Honorable E. Gore-Langton, D.S.O., and Mrs. Gore-Langton, Major and Mrs. Williams-Freeman, Capt. and Mrs. Ian Mackenzie, Maple Bay; from Westholme, Capt. and Mrs. Douglas Groves, Major and Mrs. Alec. Matthews, Misses D. Hogan, N. Smith, Miss Saunders, Messrs. J. Y. Copeman, B. Cooke and L. McLeod; from Sooke, Major and Mrs. Cooke, Colonel the Honorable F. G. Hood and Mrs. Hood, Capt. and Hon. Mrs. Bowen-Colthurst, Mr. F. O. Hamilton. Tickets for the affair may be obtained of Major Stern, 1116 Broad Street.

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A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cooper, 3117 Delta Street, on Saturday, the occasion being the birthday of Alfred Field. The evening was spent in various games and dancing, whilst supper was served at 12 o'clock. The table and room were decorated with colored streamers. Among those present were: The Misses Mae Ball, Dorothy Hill, Ruth Odberg, Gertie Adams, Jean McArthur, Emily Gill, May Cameron, Gladys Field. Messrs. Norman Dixon, A. Pick, H. Winterburn, R. Riddler, Ed. Winterburn, C. Lawson, G. Cair, D. Nex, C. Berry, S. Irving, W. Holness, Fred Field (James Island), Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Morrish, Mr. Field and others.

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Mrs. A. L. Mackenzie entertained at tea at her home on Heath Drive yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Jean Mackenzie, who is to be married shortly. A cup and saucer and plate shower was also given during the afternoon for the bride-to-be, the many beautiful gifts being concealed in a prettily decorated cup and saucer and presented by little Miss Joan Brodie. Mrs. Crawford contributed several vocal solos, which added to the afternoon's entertainment. The invited guests were: Miss Jean MacKenzie, Mrs. H. MacKenzie, Mrs. W. McLean, Mrs. J. Crawford, Mrs. H. Eve, Mrs. G. Jones, Mrs. R. Mugford, Mrs. Bannister, Mrs. Hearn, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. M. Crawford, Mrs. Maddigan, Mrs. Birkeland, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Brodie, Mrs. Hawes, and Miss Joan Brodie.

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Under the auspices of the Valentine Harvey-Beaumont Boggs Chapter, I.O.D.E., a bridge party will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the New Thought Hall, Fort Street. Among those who have reserved tables were Mr. and Mrs. H. MacLaughlan, Mr. and Mrs. Hembroff, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. English, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bowden, Colonel and Mrs. Wolley-Dod, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. Weller, Mr. L. C. Lytton, Mrs. A. Nixon, Mrs. S. Wood, Mrs. C. L. Douglas, Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. C. R. Elsey, Mrs. R. D. Harvey, Mrs. J. Marwood, Mrs. H. Day, Mrs. R. Shanks, Miss E. Mason and Mrs. D. P. W. Maunsell. Further reservations may be made with Mrs. F. J. Bowden, 7185R, or Mrs. Douglass, 262Y. Players are asked to bring their cards and score cards.

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Miss Helen Colpman entertained at a bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home on Richmond Road, additional guests being invited later to tea. The table was centred with a tall vase of daffodils and fern, and was presided over by Mrs. Birch-Jones, Miss Marjorie Oates and Miss Margaret Adam. The invited guests were Mrs. Oliver Pauline, Mrs. Bert Blair (Vancouver), Mrs. Roland Kingham, Mrs. Harold Bray, and Misses Doris and Athalie Gibson, Inez Ker, Helen and Norah Wilson, Doreen Ashburnham, Alice Cotton, Kathleen Clay, Philippa Luxton, Patsy Heming, Dorothy Cameron, Marion Bullock-Webster, Elaine Galliher, Sheila Parr, Florence Oates, Jean MacLachlan, Justa McKenna, Dorothy Tremayne, Anna McBride, Marion Robertson (Vancouver), Bea McMillan, Beryl Hyndman, Mary Campbell, Alice Goepel (Vancouver).

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Mrs. R. J. Robertson, Linden Avenue, entertained on Tuesday afternoon at a bridge party in honor of Mrs. E. R. Chapman of Winnipeg. Mrs. J. C. F. Hyndman won first prize and Mrs. Johns the consolation. The table was arranged with pink, mauve and yellow tulips, in a low glass bowl, surrounded with green tulle and tall green candles in crystal holders. The guests were Mrs. Colin Matheson, Mrs. J. C. Pendray, Mrs. Angus McKeown, Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, Mrs. E. M. Brown, Mrs. Frank Calvert, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. H. C. Hembroff, Mrs. McLachlan, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Bruce Hutchison, Mrs. P. H. Elliott, Mrs. Paul Green, Mrs. P. B. Scurrah and Miss McKenny.

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Under the auspices of St. Joseph's Alumnae Association, a very successful bridge party was held last evening in the auditorium of the Nurses' Home, where the guests were received by Miss Eunice McDonald, president of the Alumnae, assisted by Mrs. Walter Miles, Mrs. C. Lewis, Mrs. Stibbard, Miss Flick, Miss Claire Macauley and Miss Betty Herchmer. At the conclusion of play, dainty refreshments were served by the members of the association. The winners of the prizes were Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Mrs. T. A. Brady, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. J. H. Lee, Mr. F. J. Hall and Mr. Graham. The appreciation of the members of the Alumnae Association is extended to Weiler Bros. Angus Campbell & Co. Limited, McFarlane's Drug Store, the Duncan Leather Shop, the Toggery Shop and F. W. Francis, jeweler, for the donation of the prizes. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. A. E. McMicking, Dr. M. J. Keys Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miles, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Miss Anna McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Dunlop, Mrs. Harry Beach, Miss Montague, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. W. Melville, Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Mrs. Walter Fraser, Miss Kathleen Fraser, Mrs. M. Giles, Miss Alma Giles, Mrs. Stoddart, Mrs. Van Norman, Mrs. Orme, Miss McTavish, Miss Lola B. Maxwell, Miss Morley, Miss Cooke, Miss Kerr, Miss Carthew, Miss Oliver, Mrs. Aubrey Kent, Miss Doris Kent, Miss E. P. Ross, Mrs. Huxtable, Mrs. Carl Gonnason, Mrs. McNichol, Mrs. Andrew, Mrs. Graham, Miss Jeannette Down, Miss Claire Macauley, Miss Peggy Gourlay, Miss Betty Davey, Miss Betty Herchmer, Mrs. Errett, Miss Dorothy Giles, Miss Bird, Miss Stokes, Mrs Salmon, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Whittaker, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. T. Gorman, Miss Madge Paxton, Miss Florrie McNeill, Mrs. W. J. Davis, Mrs. Alyard, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Cameron, Miss Lougheed, Mrs. Rolls, Mrs. Scaplen, Miss Hilda Baxter, Miss Grace Elliott, Miss Margaret Mellor, Miss Margaret Patterson, Mrs. H. A. Whillans, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. D. Kennedy, Mrs. A. F. Sommer, Miss Albhouse, Miss Isabel Davy, Miss Isla Adams, Miss Whittlesey, Miss Phyllis Wightman, and Messrs. R. B. Matier, Lorimer, A. Partridge, Lambert, Stanley Robinson, R. Newcomb, H. Davenport, R. Ditchburn and W. L. Lammers.

TEA AUGMENTS BOY SCOUT FUND

The silver tea in aid of the furnishing fund for Boy Scout headquarters held yesterday at the home of Commissioner H. T. Ravenhill and the Misses Ravenhill was an outstanding success in spite of the regretted absence of Mrs. Reese Burns through sudden illness. The rooms were crowded all the afternoon and the large sum of $110 was realised.

Prominent amongst those contributing to the success of the afternoon were Mrs. Bissel, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. D. M. Baillie, Mrs. Beveridge, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. T. Hebden Gillespie, A. D. C. Hilliard, Akelas Duncan and Ann Sherwood and Miss Dorothy Allen. Mrs. R. D. Harvey worked hard at tea-cup reading.

On view were the silver salver presented to the commissioner by the local Boy Scout Association, the fountain pen and pencil given by the Ladies' Auxiliary and the oyster wrist watch subscribed for by all the scoutmasters, cubmasters, Scouts and Cubs of Victoria district as well as Sidney, Saanichton, Duncan and Quamichan The illuminated list of subscribers to the watch, designed and executed by A. S. M. Mackenzie, was very much admired.

Amongst those present were: Mrs. Tolmie and Miss Carol Tolmie, Lady (Percy) Lake, Lady (Richard) Lake, Miss Quainton, Mrs. Greenway, Mrs. P. MacNaughton and party, Mrs. J. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hensley, Mrs. P. R. Leighton, Mrs. Frank Holland, Mrs. Jardine, Mrs. Rotherham, Mrs. Healey Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird, Mrs. Heintz, Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Gornall, Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Aaronson, Miss Amy Angus, Miss Wigley, Miss Ashworth, Canon Stocken, Major Wise, Mr. Hew Patterson, Mr. Daynes, Scoutmaster of 2nd Prince Albert Troop, Sask., and many others.

L'Alliance Francaise.—The fortnightly meeting of L'Alliance Francaise was held at 1507 Laurel Lane yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. H. Archibald in the chair. The report of the bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schramli, was entirely satisfactory The afternoon was spent in discussing various ancient and modern superstitions, members contributing most interesting stories of the origins of strange beliefs in countries they had visited. L'Alliance will meet again on March 12, and it was announced that a lecture will be given in Victoria College on the evening of March 15, when Mrs. H. Archibald will address members, students and lovers of the French language, on a subject to be announced later. Details may be obtained by telephoning the secretary, Mrs. Hamilton-Smith, 6274R1.

LOVE OF CANADA ANTI-TOXIN TO U.S. INFLUENCE

Says Hon. R. L. Maitland in Fine Address to Council of Women

Urges Canadians to Place "Our Own Great Men" on a Pedestal

"We have too much Americanism in Canada owing to the proximity of the United States and the influence of the radio, the moving picture, the magazines, all of which are saturated with American ideals. There is only one anti-toxin, that is to develop a Canadian spirit. How can we best do that? The answer is by putting some of our own British institutions and our own British people on a pedestal.

Go home and ask your boy who first flew the Atlantic Ocean and he will answer 'Lindbergh.' He probably doesn't know about Alcock's and Brown's achievement years before; it is for you to tell him of these things. Teach your children the romance and beauty of Canada. Call the roll of your own great men of this Dominion, of the Fathers of Confederation, and tell your children about them, because in the history of the world those men in their day and generation were giants."

These stirring words were uttered by Hon. R. L. Maitland, minister without portfolio, in the course of an inspiring address on "The Spirit of Canada," given before the Provincial Council of Women at its meeting yesterday evening.

TRIBUTE TO PIONEERS

Canada had been made great through the courage of the men who had shaped its destines, rather than through its vast material resources, noted the speaker. He reviewed the work of the pioneers who had helped Canada through the transition stages, from the days of the ox team to the truck, from the tintype to the talking-machine, from the democrat to the aeroplane.

"These pioneers developed that which we can call a national character. What are we doing to carry on what spirit and what are we going to leave for future generations?" he asked.

CONFEDERATION A LANDMARK

Describing Confederation as the landmark from which could be traced the birth of the Canada we have today, Mr. Maitland paid a warm tribute to the Fathers who blazed the trail of self-government to the other countries of the British Empire. But it must not be forgotten that Confederation was a two-sided bargain, in which Queen Victoria, and those great statesmen, Gladstone Disraeli, had contributed a large share in bringing about Confederation.

OUR RESPONSIBILITIES

Touching upon the responsibility of Canadians, the speaker observed: "Let us remember, in this busy generation, we have more responsibility than that of the dollar sign, a higher aspiration than the mere acquisition of material things. Our responsibility is that if Canada is to be built on a solid foundation we must help to build it spiritually and intellectually, as well as materially."

He urged the development of a spirit of home loyalty in the children of Canada and in the immigrants who came to these shores. The children must be made to realize that they are Canadian-born and should have pride in their great heritage. Immigrants must be taught that their admission to Canada brings with it the obligation to adopt its flag, its laws, and its ideals.

Deploring the tendency to Americanism in Canada, owing to its proximity and the influence of the radio, the movie and the magazines of the United States, Mr. Maitland observed that while he cherished a great admiration for the American people and their great achievements, he thought Canadians should bend every effort to counteract that influence and to develop a Canadian spirit. To do this they should put some of the British institutions and British people on a pedestal, teach the children the romance and beauty of Canada.

PLACE ON PEDESTAL

The youth of Canada should be taught to keep on a pedestal the Fathers of Confederation, who had been placed on that pedestal during the Confederation Jubilee year; should be taught a proper appreciation of such great builders of Canada as the men whose vision built the "ribbons of steel" which now joins eastern and western coasts; should be taught the romance of the old North-west Mounted Police force; should be told of the wonderful work of such pioneers as Matthew Baillie Begbie who administered British justice impartially in the early days of British Columbia; should be taught to appreciate the literature of such Canadians as Drummond, Lampman, Pauline Johnson, Scott and the marvels of Mackenzie's trek from coast to coast.

SCHOOLBOOK HEROES

These men should be placed on a pedestal and the children of Canada should be told of them rather than of "the glories of Abraham Lincoln in their schoolbooks." Mr. Maitland urged.

In concluding the speaker observed that something else besides the tariff was necessary to keep the young people of Canada at home. There must be built up a national self-consciousness, a home loyalty to things Canadian, so that, should circumstances take them elsewhere "always their very souls will cry out for Canada—'Canada, my home'."

Miss Crease and Mrs. Helen Gregory MacGill tendered the thanks of the gathering to the speaker.

Fellowship Club. — The Fellowship Club entertained the members of the Aged and Infirm Women's ward at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon to a delicious tea and a musical programme. Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Bosworth and Mrs. Thornborow contributed songs, Mrs. Bosworth also giving organ numbers and Mrs. Thornborow violin solos, which were much enjoyed by the patients. Community singing concluded the programme.

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District W.C.T.U.—The district W.C.T.U. met on Friday, Mrs. John Hall presiding. Mrs. Mardell led the devotional period. A committee was formed to inquire into the "census of temperance vote," and the city has been divided into districts. Mrs. Hall and Miss Sproule were appointed as generals and Mrs. Saunders of Victoria West Union; Mrs. Collis of Central Union and Mrs. Holland of the Frances Willard Union, were appointed captains. Mrs. Campbell read a report of the Sunday school contest for an essay on "Temperance." The following Sunday schools have already entered the competition: First United, Metropolitan Gosworth Mission, Victoria West, Centennial United, St. Paul's, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Emmanuel and First Baptist.

Catholic Card Party. — Under the auspices of the Oak Bay sub-division of the Catholic Women's League, a card party will be held at the Parish House, The Willows, on Monday evening.

British Women's Nationality Bill Is Before House

London, Feb. 27.—Members of Parliament cheered Tuesday night at first reading of a bill which will allow any British woman marrying a foreigner to retain her own nationality if she so desires.

The supporters of the bill believe if the British Parliament takes the lead, the matter can be favorably discussed at the Imperial Conference next autumn.

Carne Lodge—Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45, will hold their regular meeting to-morrow night, in the Oddfellows Hall, Douglas Street, after which the members and their friends will be entertained in the form of dancing, also cards and prizes. Refreshments will be served.

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Personal and Societies

NOTED WOMAN SQUATTER DEAD

Late Mrs. Mary Dunbar Fought Vancouver City For Rights

Vancouver, 27.—One of the most picturesque characters of Vancouver's waterfront will be seen no more. Mrs. Mary Dunbar, aged seventy-three, who for more than forty years had resided at Brocton Point as a squatter, and who gained the name of "Mother" among the fishermen of the coast in the early days, died Monday at the General Hospital.

She had lived among the fishermen for nearly half a century. In time of sickness she was always ready to care for and nurse them back to health.

FOUGHT FOR RIGHTS

When authorities decided to remove the squatters shacks at Brockton Point and Deadman's Island, Mrs. Dunbar made a game fight for rights. She produced documents showing she had acquired her property forty-three years ago.

In view of her long residence on the land, and the realization that she had learned to love her picturesque little home, the city agreed to allow her to remain for life.

WAS LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER

Her husband, James Dunbar, who was for many years assistant lighthouse keeper at Brockton Point, died nearly eighteen years ago.

Mrs. Dunbar and her husband were born in St. Catharines, Ont. Three sisters, Olivia, Julia and Jeanette, and two brothers, William and John McElroy, survive.

Normal School Concert.—The students of the Normal School will give a concert in the auditorium of the school on Friday evening at 8.15 o'clock, and will be assisted by Mr. F. Gratton. As this is the first public entertainment of the year, it is expected that the attendance will be large.

YOUR BABY and MINE

by Myrtle Meyer Eldred

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

SOME MOTHERS FLATTER THEMSELVES

Superstitions grow out of ignorance. Lacking true knowledge of any subject it is natural for people to make up their own explanations and these false facts passed from mouth soon become imbedded in the social consciousness and take on a semblance of truth.

One of the oldest of supersititions was, the belief that mothers had the power to mark their children. Because in those days there was no knowledge of heredity and its influences, or even of the manner in which the body is built up cell by cell, it was natural to assume that the mother alone had the power to make or mar the life she bore.

SENSE OF POWER

Some mothers cling to this belief even though they know it to be false. It gives them a sense of infinite power, it makes them alone responsible for the beauty of intellect of the baby, as well as for its imperfections. But mothers should not flatter themselves so. It is better that they should understand that they are only temporary receptacles for their children, able to give them, it is true, the elements for life and for building a strong and healthy body. The baby's physical characteristics are the work of heredity, on both sides of the family, for its perfections or imperfections she is not alone responsible.

Birthmarks always interest people. They are signs of imperfections in cell development and their cause is supposed to be a nutritional lack at a certain period during this cell development. If the germ plasm has been injured by disease in either father or mother the infant may show the mark of such injury. While some birthmarks seem to bear resemblances to animals and fruits, these resemblances are constant, in that they appear over and over again in certain types.

There is no nerve connection between mother and child so that emotional disturbances of the mother cannot be transmitted. It is just as if one lived in a sound proof room and all around telephones were ringing wildly carrying messages which could never reach this sound proof room because it had no telephone connection.

FEARS ARE GROUNDLESS

Mrs. M. P.: I hope the above answers your question. Almost all babies have some sort of birthmark, the commonest one being the red mark at the base of the skull. If birthmarks are on the face and are excessively disfiguring they can be removed in various ways. A competent surgeon can take care of this situation if it arises.

Avalon: Your fears are groundless. Your deformed hand cannot be inherited by your child. Inheritable characteristics are those which are common to all men, acquired ones are not transmissable. Read up on heredity and you will get a far different idea of its multitudinous influences. One ceases to feel so personally responsible, which in your case would be a healthy state of mind.

Current Events Class.—The Current Events Class will meet on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. The meeting promises to be a very interesting one. The special subjects for discussion will the "The Old Telegraph Trail" and some of the "Natural Resources of Canada." Everyone will be welcome.

NO ALCOHOL, NO MONEY ON LONELY ISLAND

Few Marriageable Girls and Possible Husbands on Tristan Da Cunha

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 27.—There are fourteen girls of marriageable age on the lonely South Atlantic island, Tristan Da Cunha, which is so far removed from the rest of the world that a ship comes but once a year. There are twenty-one young men of marriageable age from which those fourteen girls may pick husbands. Those not chosen, through necessity, probably will remain bachelors since few ever leave the island, and few come there to live.

THE SIMPLE LIFE

Rev. Philip Lindsay, who has just come here from three years spent in mission work on the island, and whose mother lives at St. Alban's, Vt., says 157 inhabitants live on Tristan Da Cunha with almost unbelievable simplicity.

They still dress after the early Victorian manner, and doubt the existence of aeroplanes and automobiles, of which he has told them. They cannot even understand how men can ride bicycles the like of which they have never seen.

The community, which is self-governing and communistic, has but one firearm, an old blunderbus. There is no currency, and alcohol is unknown. No doors have locks and there is no crime.

The principal crop is potatoes. They used to raise wheat but ravages of swarms of rats prevented success of the crop and now the islanders eat potatoes and such fish as they can catch. Every man works his own potato patch and does his own fishing. There are some cattle and sheep.

When Lindsay first arrived on the island in 1927, he found the potato crop had failed and famine conditions prevailing. There was a good crop in 1928, but this year again the single crop had failed and the inhabitants are threatened with distress. Half the population suffered in an influenza epidemic last June, and one died.

MENTALLY SOUND

Lindsay says the predominent characteristics of the people are their good humor, simplicity and industry. Though they have greatly intermarried their mental soundness has not been affected. They love sports, and play football and cricket according to their own rules. Running and jumping races also are frequent.

Tristan Da Cunha is a British possession settled about 1816 by English. Some Americans, Scottish, Italians and South African negroes since have gone there. White characteristics prevail. There are three islands in the group.

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ARTISTS GAVE MUCH PLEASURE WITH RECITAL

Emily Bentley Dow and John Hopper Acclaimed By Musical Club

There are moments when the present trend of music, where almost everybody these days is possessed of extreme musical capabilities, convinces one that a new terminology must supersede the old type technical musical jargon used for decades by the older school of critics. The recital by Emily Bentley Dow, violin, and John Hopper, piano, given last evening in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel in one of the winter concerts sponsored by the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club, can very well be an instance.

Here are two extremely gifted young people, earnest, keen, ambitious and both aiming towards the "goal of success," yet the same enunciations and phrases are declared as has been maintained a thousand times at similar recitals. Their art, technique, musicianship, intelligence and interpretation are all of the virtuoso order, and, therefore, must be spoken of accordingly. There is no mistaking their popularity either, for there was throughout the evening enthusiastic appreciation of the high merit of their performance, conveying complete satisfaction from a responsive and exceedingly generous audience.

THE VIOLINIST

Emilly Bentley Dow opened the programme with Kreisler's arrangement of Pugnani's old favorite and majestic "Praeludium and Allegro," which at once not only showed all the required technical resources, but displayed the richness and depth and clarity of her tone, and when melody went to G string it was full, glowing and pungent.

The cornerstone of her numbers was the first movement of the Tschaikowsky concerto, whilst not so well-known as the Mendelssohn concerto, for example, is ranked amongst the "exclusives," and is specially contrived to work havoc with a performer's technique, but she seemed, however, to toss it off with the ease of child's play. It was a brilliant effort, its beauties and gorgeous violinistic passages, as played, making a spontaneous appeal, judging the volume of applause which followed the movement, to which the young violinist was obliged to bow her acknowledgements, finally playing another number.

Other proofs of her exceptional violin talent were contained in a group of well-contrasted solos, the distinctive and taunting "Caprice Viennois" (Kreisler); the charming Pouce-Ludlow's "Estrellita," a "Rondino" by Beethoven and Kreisler's "Liebesfreud," and the two final numbers, the exquisite "Lotus Land" (Cyril Scott) and Sarasate's "Zigeunerweisen," all of which proved most alluring. The youthful artist, called again and again before her hearers, may well plume herself upon her accomplishment and genuine success. Mr. Hopper accompanied her throughout in musicianly manner.

FINE PIANIST

The reappearance of John Hopper last evening only served to emphasize the splendid impression he created at the Arion Club concert a few weeks ago. Mr. Hopper is a particularly fluent and fertile pianist, and it can again be repeated he is one that is sure to carve his way to supreme heights. His numbers, though covering a varied field, were sufficient to show the splendid gift of presenting his musical art in engaging and intimate manner. He is delightfully free of mannerism, and whatever he does he is sure to please.

He played one group of four numbers, the first, Faure's beautiful "Nocturne," being rendered with exquisite taste and with a lovely singing tone. Debussy's "Prelude" followed, which arrested particular attention in its brilliant and imaginative projection. This and the last of the group, "Sequidillas (Albeniz) gave to the player much pianistic delight, as he seemingly thoroughly enjoyed their playing, and in no less manner did his listeners, who were not content until his came to the piano to add some extras.

The third number, "Sicilians," by Ignoto-Respighi, was invested with charm and subtlety, and dexterity of finger.

Both artists can feel assured when again in Victoria of an audience that will not hesitate to give full expression to the admiration of their decided attainments and skill. The pleasure they gave last evening is immeasurable.

B.C. ART EXHIBIT IN VANCOUVER DURING MARCH

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Plans are under way for a large exhibition of pictures at the store of David Spencer Limited. The work solely of British Columbia artists will be shown for one week commencing March 20. It is expected that there will be from 600 to 800 pictures on view, added to which will be a special exhibit by students of the Vancouver School of Decorative and Applied Arts. An additional attraction will be a collection of photographs by members of The Alpine Club. In this connection the National Parks branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, will co-operate.

TO FOSTER B.C. ART

The object of this art exhibition is to encourage and foster British Columbia art and to give art lovers an opportunity to see what can be done by people of this province.

The exhibition will be free to the public and it is expected that many thousands will attend. A special elevator service will be arranged.

A few conditions which will govern the show are: The exhibition will be open to artists who are bona-fide residents of British Columbia and is limited to those over sixteen years of age, who habitually sell their works, though not necessarily exclusively engaged in painting as a profession. The number of pictures is limited to six by each artist and may be in one or various mediums. The hanging of exhibits to be entirely at the discretion of the exhibition director. Water color sketches and etchings may be unframed (framed preferred) but must, at least, be mounted. Pastels and oils must be framed. Ten per cent commission will be charged on any sale effected. All correspondence and exhibits to be addressed to British Columbia Art Exhibition, Department 47, David Spencer Limited, Vancouver.

There will be no selection or rejection. Everything submitted will be shown. Each artist is expected to place a reasonable value on his picture, clearly marked on the back together with title, artist's name and address.

Artists will pay express charges to and from the exhibition; and while greatest care will be taken of exhibits, which will be insured against fire loss while in the store, no responsibility for loss or damage will be accepted by David Spencer Limited.

BID SALE SECTION

Another feature which this exhibition will offer, and which has been a great success in the larger provincial centres of the United Kingdom, will be the bid sale section. The artist may elect to submit one or all of his works. A reasonable reserve price is to be placed on the picture by the artist and known to the director. The public will be encouraged to make an offer for any picture in this section. Whatever price is offered, it will go to the highest bidder, providing the bid reaches the reserve price. Whatever price is obtained, over and above that amount, will be given to the artist.

NEW PRESIDENT OF B.C. COUNCIL

Mrs. D. J. MacLachlan of Vancouver Elected; Mrs. Paul Smith Retires

Mrs. D. J. MacLachlan of Vancouver was unanimously elected president of the Provincial Council of Women at the annual meeting held in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday evening. Mrs. Paul Smith, who presided, has resigned that office after five years, during which time she never missed a meeting, said Mrs. MacLachlan in a vote of appreciation of Mrs. Smith's loyal services.

Other officers chosen were: Honorary president, Mrs. Paul Smith, Vancouver; vice-president, Miss Crease, Victoria; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bagley, Vancouver; recording secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Reynolds, Nanaimo.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Mrs. Paul Smith in her annual address reviewed the definite accomplishments made along the lines of the council's work. Reference was made to the fruition of the council's efforts in such matters as old age pensions, education along health lines in the schools, censorship of films and, more recently, the censorship of movie advertising, the changes in the marriage laws now under consideration by the Provincial Legislature, the recognition of the right of women to sit on juries and the recognition of women in police work, the teaching of household science in the schools and many other progressive measures.

She pressaged further work for the councils along such lines as the establishment of psycopathic hospitals, adequate institutional care of mental defectives and similar work for the benefit of the community at large.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mrs. D. J. McLachlan, the secretary, in her report recapitulated the various undertakings of the provincial body with particular reference to questions calling for new or amended legislation.

The financial statement of Mrs. R. C. Galbraith showed a substantial balance in the treasury.

WOMAN SENATOR

Local councils reported the results of their efforts on behalf of the home economics chair endowment fund as follows: Vancouver, $5,700; Victoria, $1,500; New Westminster, $500. Nanaimo and Chilliwack had completed their allocation.

Miss Crease suggested that the council send a letter of congratulation to the Federal Government on the appointment of a woman to the Senate, which will be done. Mrs. Helen Gregory MacGill also moved that the National Council be congratulated on the fruition of its many years of effort in this direction.

Navy League W.A. — The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Navy League will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, at room 314 Pemberton Building.

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Madison Square Garden Heads Fear Financial Flop On Fight

THE SPORTS MIRROR

To-night at Miami, Florida, Jack Sharkey and Phil Scott, British hope for world's heavyweight honors, are meeting in a fifteen-round bout, the winner of which, it is hoped, will be matched with Max Schmeling, or somebody else, for the world's championship. When John L. Sullivan fought Jim Corbett in New Orleans, for heavyweight honors, a fight didn't have to have a name. The vogue for naming fights was started with the struggle between Georges Carpentier, French idol, and Jack Dempsey in Boyle's Thirty Acres. That was bally-hooed as the "Battle of the Century," and since then a fight must have a name.

Writers called the last battle in Florida, the Sharkey-Stribling affair, the "Battle of What-of-It?" We have now come to another battle down there among the palms, and it must have a name. In this affair being thrown by the Madison Square Garden Corporation there are Sharkey, Scott, Campolo, Risko, Loughran, Charles Maloney, Bouquillon, Cook and Bianchi, and they're all heavyweights. Sharkey is of Lithuanian extraction; Scott a Britisher; Campolo an Italian from the Argentine; Risko a Hungarian; Loughran of Irish descent; Charles a Belgian; Maloney a Bostonian (that means Irish); Bouquillon a Frenchman; Cook an Australian, and Bianchi an Italian. It might be called the "Battle of Many Nations." However, we can find a better name even than that.

These fellows are all heavyweights, well, let's see just what they weigh. Sharkey will come in at about 195; Scott at something like 205; Campolo 225; Risko 194; Loughran 185; Charles 203; Maloney 204; Bouquillon 195; Cook 190, and Bianchi 213. Add them all up and it comes to 2,009 pounds. In looking at the almanac we see that 2,000 pounds is one ton—one short ton to be exact. Here we have one short ton of heavyweights, and we are seeking a name for the whole truck load. All these lads are to be tossed into the same ring to-night. Let us call this the "Tussle of the Tin-eared Ton."

Two cumbersome ferry boats pushed their blunt noses through the waters of Lake Osakis in a test of speed. The victor was to be rewarded at the other side of the lake with several passengers. The loser would get none.

Both boats were wood burners but aboard one of them the fuel gave out. A boy went to work feverishly breaking up tables and chairs with an axe to keep the fire going beneath the boilers. His efforts turned certain defeat into victory.

That was more than thirty years ago. The boy was Garfield Johnson Wood. It was his first boat race. To-day he is Gar Wood, Detroit millionaire and international czar of speed on water.

The ferry on which Gar Wood helped his dad outdistance a competitor was capable of nine or ten miles an hour under full steam. The trim racing craft Gar Wood piloted last year leaped over the smooth waters of a Florida stream at more than ninety-three miles an hour, establishing a world's record for boats. And before he has climbed out of the cockpit for the last time, Gar Wood says he will have that record in three figures.

"I will make 100 miles an hour—then quit," said the white-haired speed king. "That's faster than anybody has driven a boat. When I make it I'm through."

The man who has dominated speed-boat racing for twenty years will make his farewell bow, so he says, at Miami Beach late in March. He will be at the wheel of Miss America VII, newest and fastest creation of the honor-winning line of that name. His chief mechanician, Orlin Johnson, who has been at the Detroit man's side in all his important races, will bend an attentive ear to the deafening roar of twenty-four cylinders in twin motors as they throb a song of 2,200 eager horsepower. Dangling from the wheel in Gar Wood's hands will be two tiny teddy bears, good luck tokens that have ridden to glory with him in every race of importance.

Wood might deny that he is superstitious. Nevertheless, those teddy bears hang from the steering wheel of his boat. They provide an interesting story in themselves.

If you remember back during war times, many people had a penchant for making little dolls or teddy bears from yarn. Doughboys carried those given them by sweethearts over the top with them. They were luck charms and gave a feeling of safety wherever they were worn, much the same as the dusky crapshooter who fades anybody when he feels that rabbit's foot bulging in his shirt pocket.

Gar Wood's wife made a little teddy bear of yarn to give to a nephew. But Gar Wood saw it and swiped it. Mrs. Wood made another and her husband swiped that one, too.

The faith Wood placed in those good luck charms can best be explained by one incident. He was racing on the Detroit River a few years ago, piloting a boat that proved too frail for the power its motors developed. The craft sank, taking the teddy bears to the bottom of the Detroit River with it. Naturally, the boat was salvaged, but the charms were missing. Divers searched the bottom of the river for two days before they found the little bears. They were cleaned and dried out and in Wood's next race, dangled from the steering wheel.

Wood has been setting world's records since 1910, his second year in power-boat racing. In the cockpit of "Little Leading Lady," a boat he constructed himself, he won the inaugural of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat Association, setting a world's record of thirty miles an hour. Ten years later, his Miss America I captured the Harmsworth Trophy and the international speed championship over the historic course at Cowes, England.

Four challengers since have sought to wrest the title from Wood. Sir McKay Edgar failed in the Maple Leaf VIII, France tried but couldn't make it interesting. Miss Betty Carstairs made two gallant efforts but was far behind at the finish each time.

Gar Wood is a millionaire—but not through boat racing. An invention years ago brought him great wealth. Since then he has spent thousands of dollars on his hobby.

TRIO OF RECORDS SMASHED

Three New Track Marks Established Yesterday at Hialeah Park, Miami

Black Bart Steps Mile and Half in 2.33 3-5 to Break Five-year Mark

New York, Feb. 26.—Smashing records in wholesale order, a trio of speeding thoroughbreds yesterday established three new track marks at Hialeah Park, Miami, yesterday's sensational performances brough the number of new records made at the current meet to nine, five of which were hung up in the last two days.

For the second time in less than a week the Kilrane Stable Rapid Transit lowered the six furlong record, stepping the distance in 1.10 2-5. Only last Thursday the flashy four-year-old clipped one-fifth of a second off the old mark, when he covered the six panels in 1.11 flat. Rapid Transit was quoted at 1 to 10.

The first record to go by the boards was the mile and a sixteenth mark in the Biscayne Bay claiming handicap, Jimmy McGee's Fairy Maiden galloping over the route in 1.44 1-5. The former mark of 1.44 2-5, was made by Chancellor on February 6 of this year. The six-year-old mare, however, was forced to the limit to defeat Low Gear in one of the best races of the Miami meeting.

OLD RECORD FALLS

A record of five years' standing fell when the eight-year-old Black Bart covered the mile and a half in 2.33 3-5, to win the sixth race for L. D. Oldham. The old mark of 2.34 2-5 was established by Tall Grass under ninety-seven pounds in 1925.

Bill Morris, a big two-year-old, ran his string of victories to four yesterday at the fair grounds, New Orleans, winning the opening three furlongs dash in an easy manner. The popular juvenile went to the post at odds of thirty cents on the dollar and then won by four lengths. To date he has won all of his races by four or more lengths.

The New Orleans Athletic Club claiming trophy topped the card at the fair grounds and produced the winner in Seth's Ballot, a consistent performer for G. H. Neal. Plowing through a mile and a sixteenth of mud the son of Seth won by two lenghts, with Cottage Boy second.

Finals Played In Championships At Willows Club

The finals of the Willows Club badminton championships were held yesterday evening at the club's quarters in the Exhibition Buildings at the Willows, and the new list of champions follows:

Men's singles—Paul Phillips.

Women's singles—Miss Morley.

Women's handicap doubles—Miss Morley and Mrs. Knox.

Men's handicap doubles—Paul and Peter Phillips.

Mixed handicap—Doris Taylor and Paul Phillips.

As the list shows, Paul Phillips proved to be the outstanding player in the tournament and repeated his successes of the recent Island championships, where he reached the finals in the men's open singles.

U.B.C. Seeking Big Athletic Meet

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 27.—The University of British Columbia will make a bid for extensive intercollegiate competition in four main branches of sport at the conference of the Western Canada Intercollegiate Union, which will convene at Saskatoon, Sask., Friday. The U.B.C. proposals, which will be presented at the conference will call for a series of competitions extending over a four-year period, embracing Canadian football, basketball, track and swimming.

Colonist Hoopsters Issue Challenge To "Y" For Play-off

The Colonist basketball team, winners of the senior "C" championship in the City League, have issued a challenge to the Y.M.C.A. senior "B" titleholders, for a series to decide city honors. The Colonist were scheduled to play-off with the "Y" but refused to take part in the series when ordered to play on the home floor of the "Y". In the challenge the newsies have specified the series be played on a neutral floor.

On Friday night the Colonist team will journey to Keating to oppose the suburban five in an exhibition game. The fixture will commence at 8 o'clock. The following players are requested to meet at the Colonist office at 7.15 o'clock: Borde, Pillar, Smith, Elliott, Rutledge and Radford.

Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren

HORTON SMITH WINS ANOTHER

Captures Central Florida Open For Thirteenth Victory This Season

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 27.—Despite a faltering putter, Horton Smith, of Detroit, yesterday won his thirteenth golf crown in fifteen months, as he captured the title of the $2,000 Central Florida open tournament with 139 for the thirty-six holes.

Smith's work with the putter was good during his first nine holes yesterday, when he scored a thirty-three, two strokes under par for the Orlando Country Club course, but the club failed him in the last nine holes, and he missed a number of short strokes to take a thirty-seven on the thirty-seven par division.

One stroke behind him were Mike Turnesa, Elmsford, N.Y., and Harry Cooper, Los Angeles, who polled twin sixty-eights Tuesday to lead Smith by one count.

Neal McIntyre, Indianapolis, scored a 72-35-34—141 to follow Turnesa and Cooper, while Bobby Cruickshank, Purchase, N.Y., and Al Watrous, Detroit, each had 143's.

Ryall and Brawn Represent Canada At Honolulu Meet

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—T. O. Ryall and Jack Brawn, of Vancouver, will represent Canada at the Pan-Pacific tennis tournament at Honolulu late in March. Ryall is No. 1 ranking player of British Columbia and Brawn is the clay court junior champion of British Columbia. The pair are competing in Honolulu with the official sanction of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association. It is expected that players from the United States, China, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, besides Canada and other nations bordering on the Pacific Ocean, will compete in the tournament.

SIX FORMER VICTORIA RUGGERS ON SQUAD TO MEET CITY SATURDAY

Six former Victoria rugby players will take the field for Varsity against this city's "reps" in their McKechnie Cup battle at Vancouver on Saturday, it was announced following the issuance of the line-up this morning. Cleveland, who played for Oak Bay High School, will be at fullback, while Bill Locke, former College star and captain of the Mainlanders, will play seven-eighths. Mercer, one of the University School old boys will play three-quarter, while Bill Robbins, Vic Rogers and Dick Nixon, all graduates of College, will hold down places in the scrum.

The complete team follows: Cleveland, fullback; Locke, seven-eighths; Phil Barratt, Norman Mercer and Gaul, three-quarters; Estabrook, five-eighths; Bert Barratt, half; Murray, Mason, Robbins, Martin, Ledingham, Rogers and Nixon, forwards. Gaul was injured in practice a week ago and in the event he is unable to play, Monty Wood or Doug. McNeill will be used at wing three-quarter.

Against them Victoria will send a reorganized squad.

"Chuck" Ruttan will play fullback, while Hume and Turgoose will play five-eighths.

The team will line up as follows: Fullback, Chuck Ruttan; three-quarters, Art Fell, Art Webster, Reg. Wenman and Bernie Kinsman; halfback, Henry Cockin; five-eighths, Pete Turgoose and Gavvy Hume; forwards, Dan Parfitt, Bruce Forbes, George Warnock, Campbell Forbes, Johnny Rowland, Godfrey Wenman and Horace Goad; reserve, Luke Walton.

Captain Levine will handle the whistle.

FEESEY CUP PLAY CARDED

Eighteen-hole Qualifying Round to Be Held at Uplands Club on Sunday

On Sunday the qualifying round of the Feesey Cup competition will be played at the Uplands Golf Club. The round will be over eighteen holes on a handicap basis. Last year there were fifty-nine entries in the competition and this year's field is expected to be even larger.

The trophy is at present held by J. R. Hibberson, who will defend the cup. Jack Savident was medalist in the qualifying round last year and Percy Edmonds runner-up. Entries for the event will close to-morrow, although post entries will be taken. The qualifying round will be played with full handicap. The sixteen low scores and ties will qualify.

Match play will also be on handicap and the first and second rounds will be played March 9 and the semi-finals and finals on March 16.

Charles Hansen Wins Over Strack

Portland, Feb. 27.—Charles Hansen, Seattle heavyweight, took two out of three falls from Charles Strack, Stillwater, Okla., twice holder of the Olympic heavyweight title, to win the main event of the wrestling card here yesterday evening. Hansen weighed in at 198, Strack 215.

The first and third falls went to the Seattle grappler. He pinned Strack for the first time in 18 minutes, 27 seconds, with a hammerlock, then tossed his opponent in less than five minutes with a reverse body slam for the deciding fall.

Strack employed a series of headlocks to win the second fall in 21 minutes, 45 seconds.

BOWLING

One of the biggest upsets of the season was seen in the Commercial League yesterday when the Rogues knocked over the Poodle Dog Cafe for three straight games. The cafe men, who have been making a strong bid for the league championship, saw their chances go by the board, as James Island, present leaders, now enjoy a five-game lead over the cafe men and Rogues, who are tied for second place. The islanders have virtually clinched the title.

The Rogues, although forced to take low score, won three games, all by the smallest of margins. They had an advantage of nine pins in the first game, four in the second and six in the third.

Art Manson led the individual scores with 205, while Les. Fox of the Rogues, was high aggregate with 513.

Complete scores follow:

Poodle Dog Cafe				
A. Manson	205	146	147—	498
H. Beer	171	152	152—	475
W. Clayton	136	139	163—	438
G. Wilkinson	141	134	127—	402
A. Theobold	162	159	155—	476
Totals	815	730	744—	2289
Rogues				
S. Barclay	193	156	153—	502
R. Woods	173	162	121—	456
H. Short	146	140	156—	442
L. Fox	176	144	193—	513
Low score	133	134	127—	397
Totals	824	736	750—	2310

Bill Breckenridge To Quit Baseball

Fort Myers, Fla., Feb. 27.—Bill Breckenridge, a right-handed recruit pitcher with the Philadelphia Athletics last year, has resigned. The former Dartmouth ace, who is now studying, wrote to Connie Mack that he was quitting baseball at the request of his father, a judge in Tulsa, for the bar. Mack had expected to send him to a minor league for experience.

HOPE TO SEE ZERO HOUR RUSH TO TURNSTILES

Advance Sale Far Below Expectations; Forecasts Are for Crowd of 25,000 That Will Give Garden Chance of Breaking Even; Sharkey Remains 5 to 1 Favorite and Picked to Score Knockout; Winner of To-night's Bout Will Be Matched With Max Schmeling for "World's Championship"

By ALAN J. GOULD
Associated Press Sports Writer

Miami, Fla., Feb. 27.—To-day was fight day along the palm-fringed boulevards, with the crowds and chatter, the balmy breezes and the twittering of the ballyhoo birds that flock to the midwinter carnivals of fistiana.

Behind all the gaiety and the glamour of tropical scenes, the boys associated with the second annual battle of the cocoanut palms were hoping for the best but fearing the worst—hoping an eleventh hour rush for the turnstiles would materialize but fearing a financial flop; hoping that Phil Scott, the London fire laddie, would make a gallant fight of it all, but fearing that the rough and rugged United States fighter, Jack Sharkey, would turn the main event into a one-sided punching bee.

Thirty-six years ago in Jacksonville, Gentleman Jim Corbett, United States holder of the world's heavyweight championship, knocked out the pride of England, fiery little Charley Mitchell, in three rounds, in a fugitive prize fight that resulted in the arrest of all concerned as law violators.

To-night, in the Miami arena built by the Madison Square Garden Corporation of New York, Jack Sharkey enters the ring an overwhelming favorite to repeat Anglo-U.S. boxing history by knocking out Phil Scott in the fifteen-round feature of an all-star heavyweight card of five bouts. Although there is no chance whatever of a sell-out the show appeared certain to attract a notable gathering of wealth and fashion, of talent and celebrities, to the ringside.

No title was at stake, but the championship aspirations of the principals were involved, for the winner, whether Sharkey or Scott, will be within a stride of a decisive match for the for the world's heavyweight crown put aside by Gene Tunney a year and a half ago. Only Max Schmeling, the German champion, is considered to stand at present in the path of the survivor, and Max, who is in perfect health in Germany in spite of alarming, ballyhoo-inspired reports circulated yesterday that he had been injured, is prepared to meet either Sharkey or Scott in June at New York, under the terms of an agreement already reached.

The contrast in the setting of the nineties and that of to-day, the contrast, too, between this affair and the fantastic venture of a year ago that followed the death of Tex Rickard, was no less marked than the difference between to-night's principles.

SCOTT FAIR BOXER

Scott, the pale and apprehensive looking Briton, holds the championship of his homeland, but has yet to demonstrate either that he has a punch or that he has much ringability beyond that of a fair boxer. Quiet by nature and at times even morose, Scott has been well conditioned but failed to thrive mentally on United States methods or gain stimulation from the vocal outpourings, and the combative spirit of his New York manager, Jimmy Johnston.

Sharkey, thoroughly at home, splendidly conditioned and equipped, has displayed every determination to remove the stigma of a somewhat erratic career, and remove all obstacles in his path to the world's championship battle. In speed, punch and resourcefulness, as well as confidence, Jack has marked advantages over his British rival. Sharkey has been at his worst among rushing, ripping types of fighters like Dempsey, Risko and Heeney. He has been at his best against less aggressive, less powerful punching foes such as Wills, Maloney and Loughran. The experts regard Scott as "made to order" for Sharkey, and the Boston sailor has acquired supreme confidence of his ability to end the fight quickly.

Under such circumstances, it has been small wonder that in spite of a supporting card of high calibre, headed by the Victorio Campolo-Johnny Risko semi-final, the masters of the old-fashioned ballyhoo have been at their wits ends to stimulate interest in the fight show and gain consequent results at the box office. There has been little or no debate over the final bout, with Sharkey a 5 to 1 favorite and picked to score a knockout inside four or five rounds. Scott's most enthusiastic supporters, if any, concede his only hope to be the adoption of strictly defensive tactics at the outset, designed to weather an early storm and with the recovery of some poise and confidence to use his long reach and boxing ability to advantage.

ADVANCE SALE DISAPPOINTS

The advance sale for the fight has been far below expectations. Forecasts depended upon factors of stimulation to-day, but it seemed reasonable to most observers to expect not many more than 25,000 customers, if that many, and a gate not much beyond $200,000. Garden officials stuck to a prediction of $300,000 or more.

The Campolo-Risko affair, regarded as more of a fighting magnet than the main event, promised the most exciting action of the evening, with the Argentina slight favorite to whip his pudgy U.S. opponent because of big advantages in weight and punch.

A six-rounder between Raul Bianchi of Argentine and Bill Daring, heavyweight portage of E. F. Hutton, New York and Palm Beach sportsman, was scheduled to open the fisticuffs at 8.15 p.m., to be followed by a ten-round preliminary between Jimmy Maloney of Boston and Moise Bouqilion of France. The semi-final was slated for around 9.15 and the main bout at 10, followed by a ten-round afterwatch affair, involving Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia and Pierre Charles of Belgium. The American entries in the international jamboree were favorites in all except the semi-final.

How Sharkey And Scott Stack Up In Measurements

Miami, Fla., Feb. 27.—Measurements of the principals in the heavyweight show here to-night follow:

Sharkey		Scott
6 ft.	Height	6 ft. 2 in.
198	Weight	203
73½	Reach	80½
16½	Neck	16½
34½	Waist	35
10	Ankle	10
24	Thigh	23½
14	Biceps	13¾
7¼	Wrist	8
13¼	Forearm	13
40¼	Chest (normal)	39¾
45	Chest (expanded)	42½
18	Back	16¼
66	Pulse	70
16	Respiration	18

CARNERA'S CAREER TO BE SHORT-LIVED

Doctors Declare Varicose Veins Will Ruin Fighting Ability of Italian

Heavyweight Declared Magnificent Physical Specimen From the Knees Up

St. Louis, Feb. 27.—The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, in a special dispatch from New Orleans yesterday evening, declared that the fighting career of Primo Carnera, gigantic Italian heavyweight, will be short-lived.

Quoting three "reputable but unnamed physicians" of New Orleans, The Post-Dispatch says the doctors either observed or examined Carnera during his week's stay in that city and pronounced him a victim of varicose veins.

In an editor's note it was explained that the examination was made at the paper's suggestion to determine the nature of Primo's leg trouble.

While not naming the physicians, the paper says one of them was connected with the camp of Stanley Ketchell. The paper quotes him as saying:

MAGNIFICENT SPECIMEN

"Carnera is a magnificent physical specimen from the knees up. From the knees down, he is weak, exceptionally so. I have never seen a fighter in my thirty years' experience who had legs as bad looking as are Carnera's. I seriously doubt if he does any amount of road work now and believe that if he does any in the future it merely will hasten the end of his career.

"Carnera, if he does any road work," the physician continues, "will risk the rupturing of the varicose veins in his legs. This condition is most unusual in an athlete and particularly in one reputed to be as young as Carnera."

The other two doctors were quoted along the same lines.

KEIST WILL MEET CORPUZ

Local Fighter to Tackle Tough Manila Scrapper in Comeback Attempt

Twenty-four rounds of boxing will be offered local fight fans on Saturday night at the Tillicum gymnasium on the Central Boxing Club's presentation. The main event, a rematch between, Tommy Fielding, Victoria lightweight, and Eddie Herman, Seattle, is scheduled to go ten rounds.

This bout looms up as an intensely interesting affair for more than one reason. Herman showed here at the Crystal Garden on the initial card staged at the local amusement centre and lost the decision to Fielding. Some of those who witnessed the fight were of the opinion that a draw would have been the right call. However, that fight is history now and Tommy Fielding intends to show the fans on Saturday night that he is the master of the shifty and clever Herman.

The semi-windup go between Tim Keist, popular figure in local pugilistic circles, and Clarence Corpuz, Manila fighter, is arousing plenty of interest. Keist has been out of the ring for about two months on account of sickness, and on his return is matched with a tough boy. Corpuz is credited with having stopped Don Barclay, rugged two-handed battler from Seattle, all of which rates him as a good handful for the local lad.

Two four-round preliminaries with Wing Hay battling Jimmy Henry and Danny Pastroe swaping punches with Dave Manning will round out the card

Adanacs Defeat Bellingham Team

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 27. — New Westminster Adanacs defeated the Bellingham Y.M.C.A. in a basketball game here yesterday evening, 36 to 32.

Rangers Tackle Hawks To-night In Crucial Game

New York, Feb. 27—The New York Rangers start to-night on a week's campaign that probably will decide whether they will start the Stanley Cup series as second or third place team in the American division of the National Hockey League.

To-night they meet the Chicago Black Hawks, with whom they are tied for second place in their division. Then the Rangers take the road for games at Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and at Montreal against Les Canadiens.

Ottawa plays at Detroit to-night, and Montreal's Canadiens entertain Toronto.

ESKIMOS WANT ION FOR GAME

Lloyd Turner Decides Veteran Referee Better Than Anyone Else

Seattle, Feb. 27.—After protesting Mickey Ion's refereeing in the Pacific Coast Hockey League, Lloyd Turner, manager of the Seattle Eskimos, decided to-day that he would rather have Ion work the Seattle games than anyone else he could obtain on short notice, and announced the veteran official will handle the Portland-Seattle contest here Friday.

"Last Monday's game in Vancouver, which Ion worked," said Turner, "afforded the best exhibition of refereeing I have ever seen in hockey. In the past there have been lots of games in which I believe Ion's work has hurt the Eskimos, but after that frank discussion Monday I have an idea we'll get along O.K. with the same referee.

"We might go farther and fare worse. Any of the other men we might draft at short notice are comparatively untried. A new man breaking in is apt to be so anxious not to prove himself a 'homer' that he might lean over backwards and actually give the home club the worst of it. And besides it takes an experienced man to be able to keep the players under control, especially with so much at stake as there will be from now on."

McDUFFER

OF THE MISSAPUTTA GOLF CLUB

By Barrie Payne

"A bachelor's life is like a golf course without hazards or traps—easy to play, but mighty darned dull and uninteresting and a good score under such conditions doesn't mean much."

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Swim Can Be Accomplished Says Tegtmeier

Port Angeles Man, Here To-day, Names Young Girl Entry

Carol McClure, Port Angeles High School Student, Also Anxious to Try Grind From Port Angeles to Victoria; Teigtmeier, Third Place Man in Wrigley 1928 Marathon, Going to Swim Irrespective of Possibility of Prize; Will Be No Speed Test, He Says

"I really think it can be done, but it will not be any speed test," stated Roland Tegtmeier, third-place man in the 1928 Wrigley marathon at Toronto, who is here to-day, when questioned on his views of the proposed attempt to swim the Straits of Juan de Fuca on July 4. Tegtmeier brought with him the news that Carol McClure, a young high school girl of Port Angeles, would also attempt the long grind between her home town and Victoria.. He also stated that Daisy Kingshaw, a Montreal swimmer of considerable note, might be over to attempt the marathon if she was able to secure sufficient backing in Eastern Canada. Tegtmeier is the guest of Ted Slingsby during his stay here.

While he has taken part in the Wrigley marathon and has swum fifty-two miles down the St. Lawrence river, Tegtmeier considers the proposed swim the most daring he has ever entered. He is conscious of the treacherous tides running between the Island and Washington, but nevertheless considered the crossing possible.

IN PINK OF CONDITION

Since he is working out consistently for the Wrigley marathon this year, the Port Angeles man stated that, providing Slingsby was willing, he would attempt the grind. Financial rewards at the end of the race had not entered into his consideration, he stated. At present he is working out, with short practice swims in Port Angeles Bay and thinks, along with his trainer Charlie Crittenden, that he is in better condition than he has ever been before.

His greatest feat in the distance line was accomplished a year or two ago, when he swam down the St. Lawrence river for a distance of fifty-two miles. With the stream helping him, he was able to complete that distance in thirteen hours and thirty-five minutes.

While he considered that a hard grind, he stated he did not think it would be in the same class as the Strait swim, since the latter will be made more difficult by strong eddies and conflicting currents. There were some places between the Mainland and Victoria where the sweep of the tide would virtually put a man fifteen feet off his track in split seconds, he added.

When not able to practice in Port Angeles Bay, Tegtmeier goes through his workouts in the Elks Pool.

Since the Victoria-Port Angeles grind is scheduled almost two months before the Wrigley event, Tegtmeier feels that it will not interfere with his prospects for the latter race, but will assist in his training.

For several weeks Tegtmeier has been looking over the tides and has been investigating the condition of the water in general.

WILL SWIM CRAWL

When he takes the plunge he expects to keep up a steady four-beat crawl and does not intend to stop for nourishment more than once.

"It is too hard to get started when you pause," he said this morning, "the psychology of getting out becomes very strong and it requires plenty of will power to continue the race after a break."

In Port Angeles his trainer reported the feeling towards the swim very favorable. He and Tegtmeier had received every possible aid from the business men.

HUDSON'S BAY SHOW FORM TO DEFEAT NAVY

Inflict First Defeat of Season on Leaders in Wednesday Football

Bays Led 1-0 at Half-time; Saanich United Win Over Batchelors

The mighty have fallen. After completing the greater part of the season without tasting defeat, the Navy, leaders in Wednesday League football, took a 4-0 defeat at the hands of the Hudson's Bay at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon. The Navy have already won the Hayward and Rennie and Taylor Cups, and enjoy a three-point lead in the league competition now in progress. In the other match played yesterday Saanich United won over Batchelors 3-1 at the Royal Athletic Park.

Rushing the Navy off their feet the Bays turned in their best performance this season to chalk up their win. Faster than the tars the departmentals used their speed to good advantage. After dominating the play in the early stages of the game, the Bays grabbed a one-goal lead just before half-time, Don Fish sagging the net, behind Zanelli, the Navy custodian.

BAYS HAVE EDGE

In the second half the Bays had even a bigger edge, and five minutes after the resumption of play Don Newell netted the Bays' second goal. The Navy missed a great opportunity to score when they were awarded a penalty, but Tommy Watt failed to beat Shrimpton. In the remaining twenty minutes the Bays added two more goals, Fish getting the third with a fine shot, while King booted home a rebound from Fish's attempt.

Hewison refereed.

The teams follow:

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton; Gardiner, Armstrong; Cull, Woodley and Oakman; Newell, Fish, King, Small and Davis.

Navy—Zanelli; E. Plummer, Walters; A. Plummer, Dykes and Johnston; Putland, Watt, Spridgell, Ward and Walker.

With the opening of the play in the game at the Royal Athletic Park Batchelors pressed and only some great saves by Mathews kept them from scoring. Terry, the goalkeeper at the other end of the field, was also called upon to stop some hard shots, and for the first half hour he handled himself well. Blanco cleared from the United territory after one of the Batchelors' rushes and Roy Gaunt took the ball down the right wing. When he centred the ball bounded in front of Terry and he misjudged, letting it bound over his head. Davis made a great effort to recover, but Hawkes took full back and ball into the net for the first score of the game. For the remainder of the first half play alternated from one end of the field to the other.

TIE THE SCORE

Five minutes after the start of the final half Brown equalized when he took Taylor's centre and drove the ball into the net, giving Mathews very little chance to save. The Saanich boys pressed hard and the back division of the losing side stood up well under the attack. With the time passing fast, Burns tried a shot from just outside the penalty area, and McGee tried to stop the efforts, but deflected the ball into the net. Tooby added the final score of the game when he broke away on a run down the left wing and drove a hard shot pase Terry.

Mathews, Blanco, Rigby and Hawkes were outstanding for the winners, while Davis, Bissell and Taylor played well for the losing eleven.

"Scotty" MacKay refereed.

The teams follow:

Saanich United—Mathews, Wyatt, Blanco, Moir, Rigby, Stonier, Gaunt, Hawkes, Hamer, Burns and Tooby.

Batchelors—Terry, Davis, Bissell, Mercer, Wright, McGee, Taylor, Brown, Hood, McIlmoyl and Post.

Del Fontaine Cracks Rib And Is Knocked Out

Seattle, Feb. 27.—Fighting with a cracked rib, which he injured in the first round, Del Fontaine of Winnipeg failed to stand the pace and was knocked out in the third round of a scheduled six-round boxing bout here yesterday evening by Young Firpo, Burke, Idaho, light-heavyweight.

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A Fighting Irishman

By JIMMY THOMPSON

Saturday night Sammy Mandell, the lightweight champion, and Jimmy McLarnin, the British Columbia boy, will meet in Chicago for their third go at each other. The first bout was in Gotham, when Jimmy upset the dope all over the Madison Square Garden, going the route of fifteen rounds, only to lose the decision to Mandell. The second time they met at catch weights and James evened things up on the count, and this will be their third scramble on the canvas. When Jimmy took a flying leap into the spotlight certain sporting scribes in the United States took him into their arms, imaginations and columns as one of their native sons and gave him a swell ride gratis. But now that the low-down on the fighting Irishman as to place of origin, career and other sundries has percolated, they have put James out of the picture as far as to-night's battle is concerned. Well, maybe it is an old Yankee custom. That is what happened in New York when the big shots of New York had Jimmy all carved up as meat for Sid Terris, but somewhere, some place, a "dumb ox" got the strings tangled and Sid got the works.

AN OLD TIMER'S SCRAPBOOK

BY TIM McGRATH

How Tim Almost Got Young Griffo to Train For a Fight With the Aid of a Piano

YOUNG GRIFFO, that eccentric Australian fighter, had me completely beaten at the job of training him.

On his second start for America, he reached San Francisco. The first time, he changed his mind as the vessel was leaving Sydney, and jumped overboard, swimming back.

Griffo was too fast and too clever to be a hard puncher. With a punch, he would have become a wonder of all time. He was satisfied to make monkeys of his opponents—and usually did. He lacked ambition. Glory and money meant nothing. He loved his good times so well that no trainer ever succeeded in getting him in good condition for a fight.

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HIS WAS a wonderful defence. He had immense shoulders, although a lightweight, and a big neck. It was impossible to hit his chin when he buried it in his chest. He went through many twenty-round fights without being tapped above the shoulders. And he never took a fight seriously.

One of the brightlight spots that Griffo liked best was John Crowley's old Rosalee Cafe, in Mason Street of pre-disaster San Francisco. Griffo had a good ear for music, and he also was a good clog dancer. He loved to hoof while the Rosalee orchestra played. This attracted some attention. Crowley was pleased, and gave Griffo an expensive sweater for a present.

That gave me a bright idea. I engaged a piano player, and solicited the services of Tom Kelly, who still is successfully trouping the vaudeville circuits as a singer. We went over to the training camp and started up the piano. Kelly began singing what then was called "ragtime." The lilting music caught the ear of Griffo. He put on his new sweater and danced most of the afternoon.

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I WAS elated. I phoned the news to W. W. Naughton, who later became a famous New York sports writer, that I'd found a way to train Griffo.

Next morning, while I was reading Naughton's story, Griffo came sauntering in, minus the fine sweater, but wearing a red flannel undershirt. He naively told me that he had traded the sweater to an Italian huckster for a ride from the training camp into town.

"All right, Griffo," I said, "let's go back to the training camp and have a lot more fun dancing this afternoon."

"Tim, my boy," he answered. "If you want to dance out there in the country, go ahead. But I'm going to dance in town. The music's lots better."

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GRIFFO was illiterate. It was one of my jobs to read him any letters his Australian sweethearts sent him. But to maintain a sense of privacy, Griffo used toma ka me stuff cotton in my ears so I would not hear what I was reading.

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Horse Racing

Agua Caliente, Mexico, Feb. 27.—Zacawelsta from the Three D's Stable scored a near victory in the Las Viejas allowance purse at Agua Caliente yesterday, beating Crofton in a driving finish. Golden Prince, the favorite, was third. Zacawpista followed close behind Crofton through most of the six-furlong sprint and jumped into the lead in the stretch to win by a length. He paid $10.20 for a $2 mutuel ticket.

Agua Caliente, Feb. 26.—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Bea, $9.20, $23.20, $15.60; 2, Follow Me, $4.00, $3.20; 3, Pangold, $7.20. Time, 1.07 4-5.

Second race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Money's Worth, $14.00, $6.00, $4.80; 2, Spanish Lady, $5.20, $4.40; 3, War Salaam, $9.80. Time, 1.47 2-5.

Third race, four furlongs—1, Sun Thorn, $3.80, $2.40, $2.20; 2, My Shot, $9.60, $4.60; 3, Garlic, $2.60. Time, .47 4-5.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—1, Geo. Groom, $5.60, $3.60, $2.60; 2, Raymondale, $11.00, $4.20; 3, Conciliation, $2.80. Time, 1.26.

Fifth race, six furlongs—1, Zacawelsta, $10.20, $4.60, $4.80; 2, Crofton, $6.00, $3.60; 3, Golden Prince, $3.60. Time, 1.11 2-5.

Sixth race, one mile—1, Volt Meter, $23.60, $9.60, $8.00; 2, O'Boyle, $14.40, $8.60; 3, Chief Mountaineer, $3.80. Time, 1.40 1-5.

Seventh race, mile and one-eighth—1, Inca, $5.20, $4.40, $2.40; 2, Torch, $3.40, $2.80; 3, Little Captain, $4.80. Time, 1.52 1-5.

The highest trees have the most pointed leaves.

Burma has an annual rainfall of 600 inches.

Parker's Fine Goal Gives Victoria Win In School Football

Esquimalt Defeated 1-0 in Replay of Fragments Cup; Youngsters Put Up Good Exhibition; Playing of Boy Over Age Forces Officials to Replay Entire Series; Victoria Won Cup in Initial Competition

Parker's goal fifteen minutes after the start of the game gave the Victoria public schools' football team a 1-0 victory over the Esquimalt representatives in the replay of their Fragments Cup game at the Oak Bay park yesterday afternoon. The youngsters staged a hard-fought game and what they lacked in finish they made up in aggressiveness. For an hour these budding stars battled tooth and nail for the right to play in the final, and Victoria won out, but only by a lone goal.

The Fragments Cup series was staged before Christmas, and Victoria gained possession of the trophy through clear-cut victories over Esquimalt and Oak Bay. However, shortly after the conclusion of the games, it was found that the Victoria team had used a youngster over the age-limit. Considerable discussion took place over the question, it being finally decided last Friday to replay the series.

The Victoria team won on their aggressiveness and better combination play. Their forwards and halves were on the ball all the time and whenever Esquimalt did break away they were well cheked and their rushes broken up. The suburbanites had two or three good chances to score in the second half, but poor shooting ruined them.

THE ONLY GOAL

Victoria pressed from the kick-off and the Esquimalt backs were sorely pressed to keep their goal clear. Lawson, centre forward for Victoria, had a good opening, but his shot was blocked. The only goal of the match came when Addison sent in a lovely centre from left wing and Parker, the right winger, rushed in to boot the ball past Collins, in the Esquimalt goal. Esquimalt tried hard to equalize and Miller, their hard-working centre forward, engineered several pretty rushes, but they failed to produce a goal.

In the second half play was fairly evenly divided, although both clubs missed golden opportunities to drive the ball home. Esquimalt forced three or four corner kicks, but failed to take advantage of them. Victoria came close to scoring on two occasions, Parker breaking through with only the goalie to beat, but he kicked the ball over the bar, while Addison drove a shot to the corner of the goal that Collins just managed to get his hands to.

For Victoria, Lawson, Parker, Okell and Levy played well, while Thompson, at right full back, was the outstanding player on the Esquimalt team. This little chap, the size of a minute, played the game of his life, and it was mainly through his efforts that Victoria did not score additional goals.

Symons refereed.

The teams were as follows:

Victoria—Timothy, Bridges, Crawford, Levy, Okell, Douglas, Parker, Stewart, Lawson, Tivy and Addison.

Esquimalt—Miller, Ricketts, Wright, Warswick, Buxton, Townsend, Bligh, Gagnon, Thompson, Davies and Collins.

Souris Scores Upset Victory On Elmwoods

Brandon, Man., Feb. 27.—Souris yesterday evening won the first play-off for the Manitoba senior hockey championship, defeating Winnipeg Elmwoods 4-3 in a thrilling overtime battle. The eastern Manitoba league winners, hardly conceded a chance in their series with the speedy Winnipeg city titlists, struggled on even terms for three periods and then put on an extra burst of speed in the overtime session to count two goals while Elmwoods were getting one.

The teams play in Winnipeg Friday night and, should Elmwoods win, a third game will be necessary to decide Manitoba's representatives in the Allan Cup playdowns.

GARRISON ARE BADLY BEATEN

Suffer 14-2 Defeat at Hands of North Saanich Badminton Players

North Saanich yesterday evening handed the Garrison badminton players a 14-2 beating in a third division match. A lot depended on the match as far as the Garrison were concerned, as they needed the two points to keep in the running for the honors which will now be decided between the Emmanuel Baptists and the North Saanich club.

Garrison, after dropping three of their first five fixtures at the beginning of the season, developed a winning streak that went to eleven straight games, including defeats of every club in the league, but their performance yesterday evening was far from convincing. A win would have put them one point behind the Baptists and one point ahead of the North Saanich group. Garrison now have twelve wins and four losses.

The two Garrison victories came in the women's doubles and in the mixed doubles, Miss Hedley and Miss Bullock-Webster accounted for the first in their second doubles, and later Miss Hedley and Hocking won from Mr. and Mrs. McIlraith, after running out on their service from two all. Miss V. Goddard and Mitchell won the hardest played match of the evening when they defeated Mrs. Merston and Couland 17-16. McIlraith and Mitchell won another close match from Hunter and Cousland, the score ending 18-13.

The scores follow with the North Saanich players being first named:

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss I. Goddard and Anderson beat Miss Hedley and Hocking, 15-3.

Mr. and Mrs. McIlraith beat Miss Bullock-Webster and Hunter, 15-2.

Miss I. Goddard and Anderson beat Miss Bullock-Webster and Hunter, 15-9.

Mr. and Mrs. McIlraith lost to Miss Hedley and Hocking, 15-2.

Miss Gywnne and Bodkin beat Mrs. Merston and Cousland, 15-3.

Miss V. Goddard and Mitchell beat Mrs. Rayment and Gray, 15-12.

Miss Gwnne and Bodkin beat Mrs. Rayment and Gray, 15-11.

Miss V. Goddard and Mitchell beat Mrs. Merston and Cousland, 17-16.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Anderson and Mitchell beat Gray and Hocking, 15-4.

McIlraith and Bodkin beat Cousland and Hunter, 18-13.

Anderson and Mitchell beat Cousland and Hunter, 15-5.

McIlraith and Bodkin beat Gray and Hocking, 15-4.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss I. Goddard and Mrs. McIlraith beat Miss Bullock-Webster and Miss Hedley, 15-3.

Miss V. Goddard and Miss Gwynne beat Mrs. Merston and Mrs. Rayment 15-6.

Miss I. Goddard and Mrs. McIlraith beat Mrs. Merston and Mrs. Rayment, 15-5.

Miss V. Goddard and Miss Gwynne lost to Miss Bullock-Webster and Miss Hedley, 15-10.

Penn Scores With Cut Back Offence

By SOL METZGER

Coach Eddie McNichol of Penn's Eastern intercollegiate championship five must have been surprised at the far end of last season when he saw this variation of his cut back in the interscholastic tournament held in Philadelphia. McNichol invented this scheme of offence. Here is the variation he witnessed. It was worked against a set defence.

No. 4 broke down and across court as shown just a mite of time after No. 1 ran down for the foul line and then cut back. The play is so timed that as No 4 flashes past in front of No. 1, No. 2 passes. It looks like a pass to No. 4, but No. 1 takes it.

It is apparently a block play so the opponents of No. 1 and 4 trade men. But 4's object is to draw No. 1's opponent into the corner of the court in order that No. 1, on receiving the ball, can pivot away from and around No. 4's opponent, now guarding him, and dribble to the basket for a short shot. To-morrow—play around the basket.

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Canadian Bowlers Win and Lose In Games at Hobart

Hobart, Tasmania, Feb. 27.—The Canadian lawn bowlers broke even today, defeating Queensland 103 to 92, and losing to South Australia 120 to 72.

Oak Bay High Girls Winners In Hockey Game

In a gress hockey game played yesterday afternoon between the girls' teams from the Victoria High School and Oak Bay High the latter club turned in a 2-1 victory after a close game. At half-time the teams were deadlocked in a 1-1 score. E. Schofield scored the lone goal for Victoria, while I. McIlmoyle and P. Horne were the scorers for Oak Bay.

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Bobby Jones On Golf

Sarazen a Colorful Golfer—Has Amazing Stroke Confidence

While on the subject of Gene Sarazen's victory in the Caliente Open, picturing to myself how Gene must have looked and acted while making that great 68, I realized that there is not another golfer in the world like Sarazen. I do not mean that he excels all others in playing the game, but rather that his attitude toward the play and his reaction to the strain of competition is so different from others. It seems to me that temperamentally he holds a considerable advantage under certain conditions.

I have said before that there is no one so capable of seizing upon inspiration, of pressing forward to such advantage when his game happens to be clicking. I think that is unquestionably true. There are others whom I regard as sounder players, more likely to play consistently good golf, but all are less apt than Sarazen to do something startling, or to break through to victory by a burst of grand golf as he did at Skokie and at Agua Caliente.

NOT A CONSISTENT GOLFER

Gene, in my hubble opinion, has suffered for lack of consistency mainly because he has tinkered with his swing a bit too much. He has not been content to hit the ball in the same straightforward manner which characterized his play when he won the Open in 1922 and the Professional Championship in 1922 and 1923. But his temperament has not altered, and in that respect he can give us some very valuable lessons.

The thing that I like most about Sarazen's play is that he never eases up on any shot no matter how short. I am not one of those who favor headlong play, particularly around the greens, where boldness means rashness in banging at the back of the cup from all distances. But the boldness of Sarazen is the very thing that we all need; it is firm, crisp, decisive, hitting, which leaves its mark indelibly on the spectator's mind that the player knows what he is about. Gene does not rush at a putt, taking wild chances. He rarely overruns the hole by any great distance, but he always gives the ball a sharp rap.

PITCH SHOTS ARE AMAZING

For me the most difficult shot to hit firmly is the short pitch. The universal tendency there is to slacken the blow and at the last moment to attempt to lob the ball on to the green. Sarazen's method of playing this stroke is beautiful to watch. He always smacks the ball firmly up to the hole, where it never fails to respond to a backspin imparted by a smart blow. I have seen him, when his irons were not quite right, go hole after hole getting par figures by pitching close and holing the putt.

The impression which the spectator gets above all else is that Sarazen is perfectly certain that he knows how to play each shot. Of course, he misses shots like anyone else, but the onlooker never expects him to miss one. Contrasted to Diegel, who appears anxious both before and after each stroke, Sarazen steps up and hits each ball as though there were no chance for anything to go wrong.

What a comfortable thing it would be if we could all attain that feeling. And I suspect we would all play better golf for it. We all miss a certain number of shots because of physical and mechanical deficiencies, but we also miss a lot because we are afraid of them before we actually hit the ball. I believe that Gene Sarasen makes fewer mistakes from the latter cause than anyone else in golf.

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Island Pilchard Operators Claim Proposals Unfair

Discrimination Alleged by Albion Canneries' Representatives in Complaints to Legislative Committee; Only Big Canners in Favor of Recommendations, Committee Is Again Told as Sittings End To-day; Chairman Thanked for Fairness of Hearings

Pilchard plant operators of the west coast of Vancouver Island joined in the criticisms of Hon. S. L. Howe's proposed fishing regulations before the fisheries committee of the Legislature this morning with P. Fox and E. S. Woodward complaining of the allotment of gear for the Albion Canneries at Ucluelet which represented a $95,000 investment of Victoria men.

The committee ended its work this morning with another appeal made to them to recommend a decision be reached by the Legislature as early as possible. The industry was tied up, the committee was told. The industry was tied up, the committee was told. The season would soon open and there were a lot of preparations to make.

Fishermen and canners joined in complimenting the chairman of the committee, Col. Nelson Spencer and the members for the very fair hearing from all sides.

Speaking for the Albion Canneries, Mr. Fox said the company had no notification of the regulations until recently. A sum of $95,000 had been invested to operate a pilchard plant with a view to extending operations in future. The amount of fish that could be obtained with the proposed gear would not make it profitable to run the plant, he said, describing them as grossly unfair. There should be no limitation of boats in regard to pilchard fishing, he thought. He recommended a bounty on dog fish which took a heavy toll of pilchards. Mr. Fox complained that if his company operated their cannery they would be permitted to use only two seine boats but if some larger company leased it they could bring gear from other waters, fish in the area and put the catch through the plant. Why the discrimination, he wanted to know.

There were two plants in the same area, which were identical, said Mr. Fox. One was allowed three seines and the other two.

Mr. Woodward supported the arguments advanced by Mr. Fox, and also complained that no proper notification of the proposed regulations had been given to those interested in them. This year was a vital year for the Albion plant and operations were endangered by the regulations.

Exception was taken by R. Bell-Irving and J. L. Beckwith to statements that all the small canners with the exception of Mr. Beckwith were opposed to the regulations, but R. Marshall, representative of the independent fishermen stood by his argument. The whole industry with the exception of the large canners were opposed to them, he claimed.

C. F. Todd, of J. H. Todd and Son, made his position clear that he was in favor of limitation of canneries. He reiterated that he thought the province would create trouble if it gave licenses to canneries that were not operating. The restriction of canneries would tend to create a condition where more canneries would want to come in. He thought effort should be made to keep the gear within the allotment of the Federal government.

R. Gosse of the B.C. Packers, gave information on the different areas.

A summary of Dominion government reports on spawning grounds covering the years 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929 was filed with the committee.

Rev. P. R. Kelly made an appeal for consideration for the Indians of British Columbia when the regulations were being adopted. Thousands of them, whose main business was fishing, were virtually interested and but a few of them had any knowledge of the proposed regulations until recently. Some of them were very concerned that their operations would be seriously handicapped.

WHALING SEASON TO OPEN IN MAY

William Schupp, President of Consolidated Whaling Corporation, Here From Seattle

Whaling operations on the British Columbia coast will be started early in May, it was announced to-day by Capt. George LeMarquand, manager of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation, following a conference with William Schupp, of Seattle.

Mr. Schupp, president of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation, arrived in the city this morning and registered at the Empress Hotel.

The whaling company is making plans for a big season and will have its fleet at the coast stations by May 10 in readiness for the annual drive against the ocean mammal.

Four steam whalers will be assigned to the Rose Harbor station and two vessels will operate out of Naden Harbor. Both stations are on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

A start has been made in overhauling the fleet at the Point Ellice docks of the company, where much activity will prevail during the next few weeks.

BRITISH MAILS

Close 1.15 p.m., February 28, Ss. Minnedosa.

Close 4 p.m., February 28, Ss. George Washington, via New York.

Close 4 p.m., March 1, Ss. Ile de France, via New York.

Close 4 p.m., March 2, Ss. Berengaria, via New York.

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COCOANUT PUDDING

One and one-half cups milk, 1-2 cup cream, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons cornstarch, whites 2 eggs, 1 cup grated cocoanut.

Mix cornstarch to a smooth paste with a little cold milk and heat remaining milk to boiling point. Add sugar to milk and when ready to boil, stir in cornstarch. Add salt and stir constantly until mixture thickens. Cook over boiling water for fifteen minutes. Add whites of eggs beaten until stiff and remove from heat. Add cocoanut and few drops of vanilla. Turn into a mold to chill and become firm. Serve very cold with custard sauce made with yolks of eggs.

WILL BE WORLD'S LARGEST WHITE LINERS

The new Canadian Pacific liners Empress of Japan and Empress of Britain are shown above, the former on the left and the latter on the right. The Empress of Japan is for transpacific service, and will arrive here about August 19 on her maiden voyage from the Orient. She is 25,000 tons, has a length of 640 feet, a breadth of eighty-three feet and a depth of fifty-six feet. She will have a sea-speed of twenty knots. The Empress of Britain is for service on the Atlantic. She will be commissioned in 1931 and is of 40,000 tons.

TWO LINERS DUE TO-NIGHT

Niagara and Emma Alexander Will Berth at Rithet Piers About 10 o'Clock

The passenger liners the Niagara and the Emma Alexander are expected to dock at the Rithet piers here to-night about 10 o'clock, the former from Australia and Honolulu and the latter from California ports.

Latest advice from the master of the Niagara stated that the ship will arrive at the William Head quarantine station at 10 o'clock to-night and at the Rithet piers about an hour later. There is a fair list of passengers aboard, several of whom will leave the liner here. From her cargo holds 140 tons of general freight will be taken off here. Mail for Victoria and the United States will also be discharged while the ship is in port.

Capt. G. A. Harris, master of the Emma Alexander, advised the local office of the Pacific Steamship Company this morning that he would bring his ship alongside the Rithet piers at 10 o'clock from San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco. For Victoria the Emma has sixty passengers and seventy tons of general cargo. She will proceed to Seattle about midnight.

FAMOUS OLD SEA CAPTAIN CROSSES BAR

Capt. Mark Haskell, Last of Twenty Generations of Seafaring Men, Dies in Seattle

Seattle, Feb. 27.—Capt. Mark Haskell, seventy-six years old, famous Seattle skipper of the square-rigger days, embarked on a long voyage Tuesday night. Following several months of illness the widely known mariner died at his home here.

He was the last of twenty generations of Mark Haskells, all of whom were in command of wooden square riggers.

For eighteen years, widely known on the Pacific and Atlantic as master of the A. J. Fuller, Capt. Haskell represented all that was written in song and verse of the early-day romance of the sea. He was in command of the A. J. Fuller when she sank in Elliott Bay, although he was not aboard at the time.

FIRE DESTROYED HIS SHIP

After the A. J. Fuller sank, Capt. Haskell was given the command of the Charles Moody, another sailing ship that burned in Alaskan waters.

His last command was the Phyllis, a square rigger that left here five years ago for Australia and the United Kingdom. Later she was sold to a group of Italians. Following the sale of the Phyllis, Capt. Haskell returned to Seattle and retired among his maritime friends.

He is survived by the widow, Annie; a daughter, Norma, who is Mrs. R. M. Strange, and a nephew, the widely known Norman Watkins of Honolulu.

Born in Maine, Capt. Haskell received his early seafaring training and experience on the Atlantic Coast. Few survive who are better known among the mariners of the old school.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—With the steamer Aleutian going into commission and a faster schedule planned, the Alaska Steamship Company is planning on handling the biggest passenger business in the company's history this year, T. J. de Lasaux, general agent of the line, announced here yesterday. Addition to the Aleutian means, De Lasaux said, accommodations for 600 more passengers per month in the Alaskan service.

Matt J. Lindsay, freight traffic manager of the Matson Navigation Company, is due here to-night after a six months' visit to Europe. Lindsay, who was accompanied by his wife, has visited all the more important cities and seaports across the Atlantic.

B. Hauschild, general passenger agent of the North German Lloyd on the Pacific Coast, yesterday received word that the company's new liner, Europa, successfully passed her first trials. The vessel is a sister ship to the Bremen, which holds the Atlantic speed record.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS MAILS

Mails close at 11 p.m., February 14, 28; March 14, 28; April 11, 25, via Vancouver; 1.15 p.m., February 20; March 6, 20; April 3, 17, via Prince Rupert.

Due 7 a.m., February 28; March 14, 28; April 11, 25.

Many Lumber Vessels Are At Aberdeen

Aberdeen, Feb. 27.—About 14,000,000 feet of Gray's Harbor lumber will be carried to world ports aboard ten vessels which have loaded or are now loading here.

The largest individual cargo went out on the Japanese freighter Clyde Maru, which sailed late yesterday for the Orient with 4,000,000 feet. The Golden Eagle, which docked last night from Tacoma, will shift 1,300,000 feet for Australia. The Santiam, now loading for California ports, is taking on 1,740,000 feet.

The Point Loma arrived here Tuesday night from California and is loading for the return voyage. The San Domingo from Everett docked last night to load for the Atlantic Coast.

The Villanger went out Tuesday afternoon for Portland to further loading for South American ports. The coastal freighter Olympic was another boat loading lumber for California.

The Carlos, Svea and Katherine Donovan, all coastal freighters, sailed last night or this morning for California ports with full lumber cargoes.

U.S. CUTTERS WILL PROTECT FISHING BOATS

Seattle, Feb. 27.—To afford protection to more than 400 halibut schooners off Albatross and Portlock banks in the Gulf of Alaska, the Coast Guard cutter Chelan left here yesterday for Kodiak Island. Loaded with stores for a month's stay, the Chelan will steam direct to the banks and take up the patrol in company with the cutter Unalga, which left Monday on the same mission. The two cutters will be in command of Capt. R. W. Dempwolf, senior officer.

This is the first time in the history of the Coast Guard that any of its cutters have been used to protect the halibut fishermen. The practice has been followed for years on the Atlantic Coast.

Halibut fishing will begin March 1. Most of the fishermen have been on the grond several days and are all set for active operations, beginning Saturday. The season opened February 15, but fishing was delayed two weeks to give dealers an opportunity to cut down their stocks of frozen halibut.

During the next month severe storms are expected in the banks region and the two sentinels of the sea will stand by to render such aid as may be necessary. Halibut fishing is one of the most hazardous of any maritime activity on this coast, but fishermen are putting out this year with assurance of ample relief. The cutters will provide medical service beside attending possible wrecks, or other mishaps.

Gulf Islands Mails

GANGES

Mails close at Victoria Wednesday, Friday, Sunday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 10.30 a.m.; Wednesday, Thursday, 6.45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday p.m.; Friday, Saturday, 7 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Mails close at Victoria, Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 10.30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6.45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria, Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, Friday, 7 a.m.

FULFORD HARBOR—BEAVER POINT

Mails close at Victoria, Monday, Thursday, 6.45 a.m.; Friday, 11 p.m.

Mails due at Victoria, Tuesday, Saturday p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m.

PORT WASHINGTON

Mails close at Victoria, Sunday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 10.30 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria, Monday, Saturday p.m.; Wednesday, Friday a.m.

MAYNE ISLAND

Mails close at Victoria, Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 10.30 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria, Monday, Tuesday, Saturday p.m.; Friday Saturday, 7 a.m.

GALIANO ISLAND

Mails close at Victoria, Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 10.30 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria, Monday, Saturday p.m.; Friday Saturday p.m.

SATURNA-SOUTH PENDER

Mails close at Victoria, Monday, Thursday, 6.45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria, Tuesday p.m., Saturday a.m.

MUSGRAVE-NORTH GALIANO

Mails close at Victoria, Monday, 6.45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria, Tuesday p.m.

PENDER ISLAND

Mails close at Victoria, Sunday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 10.30 a.m.; Thursday, 6.45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria, Monday, Tuesday, Saturday p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m.

CARGO SHIPS HERE TO-DAY

Eemdyk Will Dock Late To-night From Europe; C.N. Freighters Will Sail For East

Besides the two passenger liners due here to-night, the outer docks are busy with several freight ships.

The Canadian National freighters Canadian Inventor and Canadian Planter are expected to leave the Ogden Point piers some time to-night, after taking on lumber cargoes for eastern Canada. The Inventor will proceed direct to St. John after loading 1,302,000 feet here, while the Planter will go to Port Alberni to complete for Halifax, after taking on 800,000 feet here.

The Holland-America freighter Eemdyk is expected at the Rithet piers late to-night from Europe by way of the Panama Canal and California ports. The ship has 200 tons of general cargo aboard for this port, and before leaving for Vancouver to-morrow morning will load fifty tons for the return voyage. Discharging of the vessel will commence to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. The freight and passenger vessel Loch Monar passed Victoria at 7 o'clock yesterday evening, bound from Europe to Vancouver.

Loading 1,100,000 feet of Vancouver Island timber at the Rithet piers today is the Japanese freighter Shunten Maru. She docked last night at midnight and will be here until Saturday night before sailing for the Orient, King Bros., who are handling the ship, said this morning.

NIGHT SHIPS CHANGE TIME

Will Leave Victoria and Vancouver at Midnight in Future, Starting Saturday

Effective on Saturday, the night steamer from Victoria for Vancouver will leave port at midnight instead of at 11.45 o'clock as in the past, it was announced at the headquarters of the B.C. Coast Service of the C.P.R. this morning. The night steamer from Vancouver for Victoria will leave the Mainland port at the same hour.

Despite the later hour of departure from the two cities the arrivals of the steamers in the morning will continue to be 7 o'clock, as in the past.

At the present time the steamers Princess Marguerite and Princess Louise are maintaining the night service between Victoria and Vancouver. Both ships will shortly be replaced on this run by other steamers, while they are overhauled for the summer tourist season, when the Princess Marguerite will be used on the triangle run and the Princess Louise in service to Alaska.

Another change in schedule issued this morning slightly affects the Vancouver-Powell River-Comox service, now being maintained by the steamer Charmer. She will leave Vancouver at 11.45 o'clock on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights instead of at midnight.

Ripple Rock's Future To Be Discussed By Directors of Chamber

At Meeting To-morrow the Future of Famous Rock Will Be Topic of Discussion

The future of Ripple Rock, the "stepping stone" between this Island and the mainland, in the middle of Seymour Narrows, is to be discussed by directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon meeting at noon on Friday, it was announced to-day by George I. Warren, secretary.

A move is now under way to have Ripple Rock blown out, on the grounds that it is a serious menace to navigation.

Opposing this is a group of Island men who declare that Ripple Rock was placed there by nature to be the foundation to carry the Seymour Narrows Bridge, which many believe will be built some day to give all-rail connection between this Island and the mainland. Because of this, the Ripple Rock defenders claim that it would be a crime against the future of this Island to allow the rock to be tampered with at all, even though it might be bothersome to shipping.

Small Fish Boats Preparing For Sea

Halibut Fishermen Now Leaving for Fishing Banks Off West Coast of Vancouver Island and Alaska Coast

Victoria halibut fishermen in common with those from other parts in the northwest are these days busily preparing their boats for the opening of the season on Saturday. Already Alaska fishermen have left Seattle and Vancouver, but as those in the trade from Victoria only fish off the West Coast of Vancouver Island they will not be putting to sea until to-morrow or Saturday.

With the fine weather of the last three or four days the fishermen have been painting and overhauling their craft at the wharves along the inner harbor. After a lay-over of several months the boats needed scraping and painting and the stout little ships were this morning beginning to take on something of their usual smart appearance after riding at anchor all winter. There are many fishing boats tied up behind the Post Office building and a number of others anchored in the harbor in front of the Empress Hotel. Still others are tied up in the upper harbor, while several are being overhauled at the various ship repairing plants.

HAS LARGE FLEET

Seattle of course has the largest fleet of halibut fishing boats.

Prince Rupert is a close second with Vancouver following next in order. Between 100 and 110 boats have left Seattle or are about to sail. More than half of these vessels have already gone to sea and the others will have left the Sound port by the end of the week. They are scattering all the way from the West Coast of Vancouver Island to the Alaska coast.

Last year was a fair one for the halibut fishermen and this season, with good weather, they are looking forward to one of the most successful runs in recent years.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Feb. 27.—After diverting their carriers out of this port from trade to the Orient to Australian service, the Allen Shipping Company of Seattle will bring the Seisho Maru back here March 9 to begin loading 4,000,000 feet of lumber on Puget Sound and at Gray's Harbor for Japan.

The coastguard cutter Chelan sailed yesterday to take up the patrol in company with the cutter Unalga, which left Monday for the halibut banks in the Gulf of Alaska. The two cutters, under command of Captain R. W. Dempwolf, will afford protection to more than 400 schooners during the fishing season.

The Asaka Shosen Kaisha liner Arizona Maru arrived last night from Japan with $2,500,000 wort hof gold in yen, which was immediately transferred to an armored car and left ofr the San Francisco mint, where it will arrive Friday.

License Of Captain Is Suspended

Portland, Ore., Feb. 27.—The license of Captain Charles C. Graham, master of the coastal liner Admiral Benson, which grounded on Peacock Spit, near the mouth of the Columbia River, February 15, last night was suspended for six months by United States steamboat inspectors F. X. Edthofer and John E. Wynn, who yesterday accepted from the captain a plea of guilty to the charge of negligence.

Removal of the cargo from the Admiral Benson continued to-day, while insurance underwriters conferred on what course to pursue in a final attempt to dislodge the craft from the sands.

MORE VIEWS ON FISH PROPOSALS

Bounty on Sea Lions Suggested By Queen Charlotte Delegate

The salmon industry is in a serious state, for there is depletion, shrinkage of fishermen's earnings, disappearance of capital's earnings and serious competition from competitive countries, Richard Gosse, general manager of the British Columbia Packers Limited, told members of the fisheries committee of the Legislature yesterday.

Mr. Gosse informed the committee that besides a considerable shrinkage of fishing areas, through the moving of boundaries, ninety-five fishing days were lost to the industry during 1929, or over 15 per cent of the actual fishing days of a short seasonal industry. The loss occasioned by the moving of boundaries would, he said, probably equal the loss of fishing days, making a 30 per cent loss.

Francis Millerd of Vancouver believed the Provincial Government should approach the Dominion authorities to see if the fisheries could not be placed solely in the hands of the Province.

Mr. Millerd expressed firm opposition to the proposed regulations, claiming that while for a year they may help some persons, in the long run they "will be kicked over, and the industry will find itself in a worse state." He was of the opinion that the existing regulations were better for the industry than the proposed ones.

SPEAKS FOR QUEEN CHARLOTTES

Rev. P. R. Kelly of Nanaimo, speaking on behalf of the fishermen of the Queen Charlotte Islands, told the committee that they had taken a strong stand against the proposed regulations of Mr. Howe being put into effect immediately. They wanted the whole matter to stand in abeyance for twelve months, and urge that a commission be appointed to look into the whole fishing industry, and "then prepare regulations based on their investigation, instead of having these proposed regulations forced on the fishermen so hurriedly without the matter having been thoroughly delved into."

A proposal that a bounty of $15 be put on sea lions with a view to their total destruction was also advanced by Mr. Kelly, who stated that the fishermen in the Queen Charlottes considered the sea lions were much more destructive than hair seals, and were much harder to hunt.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Spoken By Wireless

February 26, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Yokohama to Victoria, 1,065 miles from Victoria.

NIAGARA, Honolulu to Victoria, 415 miles from Victoria.

AFRICA MARU, Yokohama to Victoria, 1,500 miles from Victoria.

ALBERTOLITE, San Pedro to Vancouver, 556 miles from Vancouver.

VICTORIA, San Pedro to Port Alice, 190 miles from Port Alice.

CHIEF CAPILANO, Shanghai to Vancouver, 1,547 miles from Vancouver.

FORTHBRIDGE, bound Vancouver from Orient ports, 2,200 miles from Vancouver.

KING CITY, inbound, 3,000 miles west of Race Rocks.

MALTA MARU, Mike to Hoquiam, 1,600 miles from Estevan.

TAIHEI, bound San Francisco from Orient ports, 1,940 miles from San Francisco.

February 27, 12 noon.—Weather:

Estevan.—Clear; calm; 30.18; 36; sea, light swell.

Pachena.—Clear; south; light; 29.29; 22; sea, smooth.

February 27, 1 p.m.—Shipping:

NIAGARA, due Victoria from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu 10 p.m.

EMMA ALEXANDER, due Victoria from California ports, 10 p.m.

KEMDYK, due Victoria from Europe midnight.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, due William Head from Orient 6 a.m. Saturday.

Transpacific Mails

FEBRUARY, 1930

China and Japan

President Pierce—Mails close February 8, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 21, Shanghai Feb. 25, Honokong Feb. 28.

*Toyama Maru (via Vancouver)—Mails close Feb. 10, 1 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 26.

Empress of Canada—Mails close Feb. 15, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama Mar. 1, Shanghai Mar. 5, Honokong Mar. 8.

*Tailhybius (via Vancouver)—Mails close Feb. 17, 1.15 p.m.; due at Yokohama Mar. 5.

Presidens Taft—Mails close Feb. 22, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Mar. 7, Shanghai Mar. 11, Honokong Mar. 14.

*London Maru (via Vancouver)—Mails close Feb. 27, 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 16.

*Japan only.

Australia and New Zealand

Aorangi—Mails close Feb. 5, 5 p.m.; due at Auckland Feb. 24, Sydney Mar. 1.

*Sonoma—Mails close Feb. 10, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Mar. 6.

Makura—Mails close Feb. 16, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington Mar. 18, Sydney Mar. 15.

*Ventura—Mails close Mar. 3, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Mar. 27.

Niagara—Mails close Mar. 5, 5 p.m.; due at Auckland Mar. 24, Sydney Mar. 29.

*Australia only.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1930:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
27	6	59	5	59
28	6	57	5	55

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Deep Sea Movements

TO ARRIVE

FEBRUARY

NIAGARA, Honolulu and Antipodes, February 28.

MARCH

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Orient, March 1.
AFRICA MARU, Orient, March 3.
SIBERIA MARU, Orient, March 5.
PRESIDENT LINCOLN, Orient, March 7.
MODAVIA, England, March 8.
TYNDAREUS, Orient, March 11.
PACIFIC RELIANCE, England March 17.
PRESIDENT MADISON, Orient, March 21.
EMPRESS OF ASIA, Orient, March 22.
SULAIRIA, England, March 23.
SHIDZUOKA MARU, Orient, March 25.
AORANGI, Honolulu and Antipodes, March 28.
PACIFIC SHIPPER, England, March 29.
ALABAMA MARU, Orient, March 30.

APRIL

TEUCER, Orient, April 1.
EMPRESS OF CANADA, Orient, April 4.
GREGALIA, England, April 5.
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Orient, April 4.
YOKOHAMA MARU, Orient, April 5.
TOYAMA MARU, Orient, April 12.
PACIFIC EXPORTER, England, April 12.
PRESIDENT McKINLEY, Orient, April 16.
ARABIA MARU, Orient, April 20.
TALTHYBIUS, Orient, April 22.
NIAGARA, Honolulu and Antipodes, April 25.
PACIFIC PIONEER, England, April 26.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Orient, April 26.
MISHIMA MARU, Orient, April 28.

MAY

PRESIDENT GRANT, Orient, May 2.
PARTHENIA, England, May 3.
ARIZONA MARU, Orient, May 5.
SIBERIA MARU, Orient, May 10.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Orient, May 16.
EMPRESS OF ASIA, Orient, May 17.
GRACIA, England, May 18.
AFRICA MARU, Orient, May 19.
AORANGI, Honolulu and Antipodes, May 23.
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE, England, May 24.
HIKAWA MARU, Orient May 28 (1st trip).
PRESIDENT PIERCE, Orient, May 30.
EMPRESS OF CANADA, Orient, May 30.

TO SAIL

MARCH

NIAGARA, Honolulu, Antipodes, March 8.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Honolulu and Orient, March 8.
IYO MARU, Orient, March 8.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Orient, March 8.
ARIZONA MARU, Orient, March 12.
AFRICA MARU, Orient, March 18.
SIBERIA MARU, Orient, March 19.
PRESIDENT LINCOLN, Orient, March 22.
EMPRESS OF ASIA, Honolulu and Orient, March 29.

APRIL

AORANGI, Honolulu and Antipodes, April 2.
PRESIDENT MADISON, Orient, April 9.
SHIDZUOKA MARU, Orient, April 5.
EMPRESS OF CANADA, Honolulu and Orient, April 17.
ALABAMA MARU, Orient, April 14.
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Orient, April 19.
YOKOHAMA MARU, Orient, April 19.
NIAGARA, Honolulu and Antipodes, April 30.

MAY

PRESIDENT McKINLEY, Orient, May 3.
ARABIA MARU, Orient, May 4.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Honolulu and Orient, May 8.
MISHIMA MARU, Orient, May 12.
PRESIDENT GRANT, Orient, May 17.
ARIZONA MARU, Orient, May 19.
SIBERIA MARU, Orient, May 26.
EMPRESS OF ASIA, Honolulu and Orient, May 27.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Orient, May 31.

Vessel Movements

Seattle, Feb. 26.—Arrived: Columbia Maru, Victoria; Arizona Maru, Shanghai; Oregon Maru, Yokohama; Astoria, Kekoskee, Los Angeles; Minnesotan, Boston; Wilhelmina, Tacoma. Sailed: Clymount, Lake Frances, Arizona, Los Angeles; Admiral Evans, San Diego; Forbes Hauptman, New York; Iyo Maru, Memphis City, Vancouver; Texas, Havre; Gyoko Maru, Yokohama; Pacific Fir, Aberdeen; Pacific, Baltimore; Calmar, Philadelphia; Norihland, Southeastern, Alaska; Plow City, Tacoma; Brookdale, Cadaretta, Sound ports.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 26—Arrived: Ms. Loch Katrine, Rotterdam; Abron, Mobile. Sailed: Herakles, Puget Sound and British Columbia; Silverado, Los Angeles; Point Fermin, Puget Sound and British Columbia.

Tacoma, Feb. 26.—Arrived: Donau, Admiral Evans, Wilhelmina, Seattle; Calmar, New York; Ben Alder, Vancouver; Brookdale, Lake Frances, San Francisco; Plow City, New York; Pacific, Baltimore; San Julian, New York. Sailed: Admiral Evans, Seattle; Wilhelmina, Honolulu; Brookdale, San Francisco; Donau, Portland.

San Francisco, Feb. 26—Arrived: Kewanee, Astoria; Hawaiian Standard, Lake Miraflores, San Pedro; Horda, Seattle; Ernest H. Meyer, Portland. Sailed: Admiral Peary, Ruth Alexander, Wallingford, San Pedro; Cricket, Cape Cornwall, Seattle; Maui, Honolulu; Hesperus, Vancouver; Los Angeles, Hamburg; Susan V. Luckenbach, Portland; Bordeaux Maru, Shanghai.

Arrived

Baltimore, Feb. 26—Steel Mariner, Everett, Yokohama, Feb. 25.—Yahiko Maru, Vancouver.

New York, Feb. 26.—Venezuela, San Francisco.

Sailed

New York, Feb. 26.—Pennsylvanian, San Francisco.

Norfolk, Feb. 26. — Willpolo, San Francisco; San Anselmo, Seattle.

Dairen, Feb. 26.—Golden Fleece, San Francisco; Paris Maru, Seattle.

Wellington, Feb. 25.—Tahiti, San Francisco.

New York, Feb. 26.—Solano, San Francisco.

Panama Canal, Feb. 25.—Passed, bound west: Greylock, New York for Vancouver; Pacific Redwood, Norfolk for San Pedro; Texas, Norfolk for San Pedro; El Oso, Falmouth for Pacific ports; J. W. Van Dyke, Philadelphia for Pacific ports; Herman Frasch, Galveston for Pacific ports.

Tide Table

FEBRUARY, 1930

Day	Time Ht. h. m.	Ht. ft.	Time Ht. h. m.	Ht. ft.	Time Ht. h. m.	Ht. ft.	Time Ht. h. m.	Ht. ft.
27 ..	5.12	8.1	8.56	7.4	12.41	8.1	20.50	2.2
28 ..	5.05	7.9	9.21	6.8	13.29	8.0	21.21	2.6

Moonrise and Moonset

FEBRUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria for the month of February, 1930:

Day	Rises	Sets	Phases
27.....	7.06 a.m.	5.00 p.m.	
28.....	7.24 a.m.	6.06 p.m.	New Moon.

YUKON AND ATLIN MAILS

Jan. 3, 14, 24, 4 p.m., via Seattle.

Jan. 9, 23, Feb. 6, 1.15 p.m., via Vancouver.

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Pastors' Overseas Service to Count For Superannuation

Decision to include the services of pastors overseas in their terms of office as far as superannuation was concerned, was reached by the Victoria Presbytery at its session yesterday afternoon. A resolution to this effect will be sent to the pension board of the church.

It was noted that the Methodist Church had credited its ministers with service overseas in determining the amount they might receive in pensions on retirement from active service.

This practice had not been adopted under the new regime, it was stated, but would be if the resolution carried.

At least 20,000 million tons of rain fell in England and Wales during November, 1929.

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Questions Being Asked In The British Columbia Legislature

Mr. Wrinch asked the Attorney-General:

1. On what date did W. J. Cox start as Investigator of Tranquille Sanatorium?
2. What amount has he been paid since appointment to date?
3. What was the amount of his expenses since appointment to date?

The Hon. Mr. Pooley replied as follows:

1, 2, and 3. No information in the Attorney-General's Department."

Mr. Hanna asked the Attorney-General:

1. Who is the present Police Magistrate for the City of Courtenay?
2. Does the present Police Magistrate live within the limits of the City of Courtenay?
3. Who was his predecessor in office?
4. Why and when was the change made?

Mr. Pooley replied:

1. G. Robert Bates.
2. No information.
3. W. A. W. Hames.
4. In the public interest; September 16, 1929.

Mr. Hanna asked the Attorney-General:

1. Has a lease been entered into covering the Liquor Vendor's premises at 634 Humboldt Street, Victoria?
2. If so, what are terms of said lease?
3. What is floor-space of said premises?

The Hon. Mr. Pooley replied as follows:

1. Yes.
2. Five years from January 1, 1930, at a rental of $250 per month.
3. 5,903 square feet.

Mr. MacPherson asked the Attorney-General:

1. Has a Government Liquor Store been opened at Creston?
2. Who is vendor?
3. What salary is paid vendor?
4. What rent is paid for premises so occupied?
5. Was petition favouring opening store received by the Liquor Board?
6. Who forwarded such petition?
7. How many signatures did it bear?
8. Was petition against opening store received?
9. Who forwarded said petition?
10. How many names did petition against opening said store bear?
11. If store has been opened, on whose recommendation was opening undertaken?
12. What was the total amount of liquor-sales at Creston from July 1, 1929, to December 31, 1929?
13. What were the cash receipts at Creston Liquor Vendor's Store on December 23, 1929, and December 24, 1929?

Mr. Pooley:

1. Yes.
2. Harvey W. McLaren.
3. $150 per month.
4. $35 per month.
5. Yes.
6. Frank H. Jackson.
7. 109.
8. Yes.
9. Rev. R. E. Cribb.
10. 107.
11. Residents of Creston.
12. $35,106.90.
13. December 23, 1929, $633.85; December 24, 1929, $1,066.25.

BROOKS HEADS SAANICH BOARD

Chairmanship Vacated By Trustee Tomes Assumed By Trustee J. L. Brooks

Trustee J. L. Brooks was yesterday evening unanimously elected chairman of the Saanich School Board. Trustee Tomes was appointed to the grounds and works committee.

Trustee H. L. Briggs objected to being recorded on Saturday evening in favor of accepting a report recommending Rock Street Park as the site for the high school. He claimed to have been neutral and that the matter had failed on a tie vote.

H. Porter unofficially informed the board that he had presided on Tuesday at a meeting of twelve Ward Two taxpayers. A majority had been opposed to the park site, but no vote had been taken.

The Saanich Public Schools Athletic Association was voted a grant of $250.

The board went into committee to receive a report from Trustee Tomes and Secretary Brydon on the brief submitted to Superintendent of Education Dr. S. J. Willis, on the dispute with the Victoria School Board regarding payment for students attending Victoria High School without written authority from Saanich, for whom Victoria demands payment.

Inspector J. M. Paterson reported that, following tests in January, 1,502 pupils had been promoted one grade. In addition 155 had been advanced two steps. There had been 138 children retarded, nearly all being in the lower grades. The trustees expressed pleasure with the result.

The board formally authorized Inspector Paterson and Secretary Brydon to compel absentee pupils to attend school until fifteen years of age, or until they have passed the high school entrance examinations.

JUNGLE JOURNEY

Roadless miles of African jungles are being traversed by a woman and her banker husband in the interests of science. Pictured above on the darkest continent in their specially fitted "exploration car" are Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Gray, who have forsaken civilization to collect photographs and actual specimens of jungle life for the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Science. Moving picture and still cameras are mounted on the top of the all-steel car, and Gray photographs while Mrs. Gray drives. They are the parents of two children. Their dog, "Mike," has been taken along for their protection.

PRESBYTERY IS CONCLUDED

Dr. R. G. MacBeth of Vancouver Is Nominated Moderator of General Assembly

Sessions of the Victoria Presbytery were completed yesterday evening by the presentation of annual reports, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell presided. Dr. R. G. MacBeth, of Vancouver, was unanimously nominated as moderator of the General Assembly which will meet at Hamilton, Ont., in June. Commissioners to the assembly were named as follows: Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, Rev. J. S. Paterson, W. C. Douglas and R. H. McEwen.

The Presbytery granted permission to the Nanaimo congregation to proceed with the building of a new church edifice, on plans approved. St. Paul's Church, Victoria, was authorized to dispose of its manse.

A report by Mrs. J. Cotsford and Mrs. R. H. Brown on the W. M. S. showed progress made during the year. There are now eight auxiliaries, and $1,468 was donated to missions last year. The W. M. S. was heartily thanked for its services. Grants totaling $3,600 to missions were authorized.

Thomas Humphries gave the report of the budget committee, as well as the statistical report. The present membership was stated to be nearly 1,300, an increase of sixty over the previous year. Close to $4,000 was given to missions, while the total given for the year amounted to $30,274, an increase of some $1,500.

The Presbytery regretted the loss of valued members during the year, occasioned through deaths.

YOUNG PEOPLES' WORK ADVANCING

Presbytery Notes Strengthening of This Section of Endeavors at Meeting Here

The strengthening and advancement of young peoples' and Sunday school work all over the island was revealed in the report of Rev. M. W. Lees at yesterday's session of the Victoria Presbytery.

Membership in Sunday schools now stood at 6,108, an increase of fifty over last year, while two new schools had been opened during the season, it was announced. Fourteen congregations had held communicant classes preparatory to church membership, and had resulted in 212 joining the church. Thirty-five schools had carried on teacher training with an attendance of 535.

To strengthen the inner control and motive of the church, monthly temperance education was being followed, the report continued. Rev. Bruce Gray stressed the necessity of the training being religious, mentioning the "Canadian Youth and the Liquor Question" as the book considered best for the students.

Missionary instruction in twenty-seven schools had resulted in the increase of contributions to the mission fund. The total amount this year had reached $2,753, the gathering was told.

Extensive work had been also done in Bible study and formation of boys' and girls' clubs.

Following the young people's report was that of the committee on education and students from Rev. W. A. Guy, who presented the name of Harold Hamlett of the Sidney church as a candidate for the ministry, the Presbytery endorsing the recommendation. Mr. Hamlett is at present studying in Columbian College, New Westminster, and purposes to devote himself to mission work in Africa.

Denies Stobie Will Pay Only Forty Per Cent

Toronto, Feb. 27. — "Sheerest conjecture," said N. L. Martin, official trustee of Stobie, Forlong Company in denying assertions by J. D. Pearlstein, local lawyer, at a meeting yesterday of creditors and clients of the company, that Stobie, Forlong Company would pay only 40 cents on the dollar.

The company, which assigned January 31, following seizure of their books and assets by the Ontario Government, has coast-to-coast connections. With this in mind, Pearlstein organized a large number of the company's clients and creditors and they gathered in a local hotel to discuss the financial aspects of the situation.

Addressing the gathering, Pearlstein said he had it on "Good Authority," the company would only be 40 per cent solvent when assets and liabilities were checked. He cited estimated figures which purported to show creditors' claims amounted to $3,000,000 as against net free assets of $1,400,000.

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BOOKLET TELLS OF CHILD PLAY

Education Section of Canadian Council on Child Welfare Sponsors Plan

"Play and Play Materials for the Pre-school Child" is the name of a publication issued in booklet form by the education section of the Canadian Council on Child Welfare, and which has been received with marked enthusiasm and appreciation throughout the country.

The work of the Social Service League could be greatly strengthened and its path made easier if such publications were in more general use among the heads of families, it is stated. For example, the book list for children, which has been issued in collaboration with the parent education division of the Canadian National committee for mental hygiene, is meeting a real need and proving most acceptable.

It is felt by the education section that hundreds of thousands of Canadian mothers will reap the advantages so afforded them through the knowledge thus revealed, in popular form, of the research studies and like technical work of the specialists in this field.

Parents of children for the most part are eager and anxious to do the best for their families, but not infrequently they are faced with problems concerning which they have had no previous knowledge, and in the face of which they are utterly unprepared.

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Nabob Tea Pound Package 47c
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Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, regular 15c, for ..... 11¢
Aspirin Tablets, 24s ..... 39¢
Ipana Tooth Paste, regular 50c, for ..... 39¢
Ingram's Shaving Cream, regular 50c, for ..... 43¢
Epsom Salts, 5 lbs. ..... 39¢
Old Dutch Toilet Tissue, regular 20c, 2 for ..... 29¢
Clothes Brushes, special value at ..... 50¢
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Thomas Electric Oil, regular 35c, for ..... 29¢
Cutex Sets, regular 60c, for 49¢
Giant Kruschen Salts, regular 75c, for ..... 69¢

Mentholatum Shaving Cream, regular 50c. Palmolive Talcum, regular 25c; 75c value for 49¢

—Main Floor, HBC

Month-end Specials in Men's Wear

Strong Work Shirts in Blue Cotton at $1.00 Each

Indigo dye cotton Shirts that will give good wear. Made big and fully proportioned with one pocket and double button neckband with attached collar. All sizes, 14½ to 17. Price, each $1.00

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Strong Durable Boots for outside work. In black and brown solid leather uppers with full panco soles and heels. Plain toe style for ease and comfort. Sizes 6 to 10½. Per pair $3.95

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EXTRA SPECIAL

Boys' Heavy Sweater Coats at 69c

Heavy wool rib in shawl collar style with two pockets. A school sweater that will give long wear and comfort. There are just 75 in all sizes, 26 to 34, to fit boys from 6 to 14 years. Special, each, 69¢

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500 String Bags at 19c

You need a really strong String Bag for shopping. Now you will find one specially priced for Friday shoppers; regular 25c. Special at ..... 19¢

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Plates and Briskets, per lb. ..... 20¢

PRIME PORK

2,000 Pounds Local Young Pork, Legs, Loins and Fillets, per lb. ..... 35¢
Trimmed Shoulders, per lb. ..... 28¢
Sides, pickled or fresh, lb. ..... 30¢

MUTTON

Legs, whole or half, per lb. ..... 33¢
Loins, whole or half, per lb. ..... 28¢
Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. ..... 20¢
Racks, per lb. ..... 18¢

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3 lbs. for ..... 58¢

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Sliced Cooked Ham, per lb. ..... 58¢
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Sliced Ham and Beef Loaf, per lb. ..... 45¢
Liver Rings, per lb. ..... 25¢
Sliced Danish Ham, lb. ..... 80¢
Heinz Sweet Mixed or Sweet Mustard Pickles, per pint ..... 40¢
Libby's Bulk Oliver, green or ripe, per pint ..... 35¢

GROCERY SPECIALS

King Beach Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin, special at ..... 58¢
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2 tins for ..... 45¢
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Our Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea. Regular, per lb. ..... 65¢
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Huntley & Palmer's Assorted Wafers. Regular per tin, 85c, for 68¢
Christie's Zephyr Cream Sodas. Special per packet ..... 17¢
Ormond's Cream Sodas. Special per packet ..... 21¢
Fancy Mixed Biscuits, fresh from the factory. Special, per lb. ..... 27¢
Christie's Graham Wafers. Reg. per packet, 35c, special at ..... 30¢

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P. and G. White Naptha Soap. Special at 5 bars for ..... 22¢
Whiz Sanitary Cleanser. Special, per tin ..... 23¢
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Nice Juicy Oranges, special at 3 dozen for $1.00
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"Economy" Fresh Coffee, per lb. ..... 33¢
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Pure Strawberry Jam, Quaker brand, 400 tins, each ..... 42¢

Bread, per loaf ..... 7¢
Golden Bantam Corn, 2 tins for ..... 29¢
Choice Tomatoes, 2 large tins for ..... 25¢
Burford Peas, 2 tins for ..... 25¢

Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 tins, 3 tins for ..... 25¢
Peaches, No. 2 tins, tin ..... 19¢

Fancy Sockeye Salmon, ½-lb. tin for ..... 20¢
Heinz Tomato Soup, 3 tins ..... 27¢

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500 lbs. Fancy Assorted Sweet Biscuits, lb. ..... 25¢
"Select" Sodas, plain or salt, per packet ..... 15¢
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Regal Salt, 2 cartons for ..... 19¢
Matches, 300s, 3 boxes for ..... 22¢
Lyle's Golden Syrup, 2-lb. tin, for ..... 24¢
Flour, any brand, 24-lb. sack for $1.19

Palmolive Soap, 4 cakes ..... 29¢
"Family" Orange Pekoe Tea, regular 52c, at, per lb. ..... 41¢
2 lbs. for ..... 80¢
Vi-tone, health drink, 1-lb. tin for ..... 48¢
Large Fancy Prunes, 2-lb. carton for ..... 33¢

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Pure Bulk Lard, 2 lbs. ..... 33¢

Eggs, pullet extras, dozen ..... 34¢
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Hosiery, Gloves and Handkerchiefs At Month-end Prices

Women's Silk and Wool Hose at 89c a Pair

In marl mixtures and silk plated with wide elastic tops; also fancy check silk and wool Hose, seamless and with reinforcements at the wearing parts. Choose from pastel and white, black and white, grey and white, French nude, etc. Sizes 8½ to 10. Special Month-end Sale, per pair 89c

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French-make Kid Gloves in novelty flare and turnback cuffs with contrasting shades and some in tailored styles. With one-dome fastener. Some are washable. All are excellent value. Choose from fawn, beavers, brown and grey. Sizes 5½ to 7½. Month-end Sale price, per pair $2.19

Women's Fabric Gloves at 89c a Pair

Novelty Fabric Gloves with dainty turnback cuffs; stitched in contrasting shades. One-dome fastener, styles and neat fitting. Choose from Riviera, putty, beaver and silver. Sizes 5½ to 7½. Month-end Sale price, per pair 89c

Novelty Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs

Lace-trimmed or Hand-painted Handkerchiefs in pastel shade of rose, sky, peach and gold. Values to 25c each. Month-end Special price, 3 for ..... 50¢

Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs

Finished with neat ¼-inch hemstitched borders. Useful for school or general use. Month-end Special price, 6 for 50¢

—Main Floor, HBC

Children's Silk and Mercerized Hose

Full length for growing girls—seamless and reinforced at heels and toes. Good wearing Hose. Choose from French nude, sunset, nude and black. Broken sizes, 6 to 8.
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Third Floor, HBC

A Three-piece Chesterfield Suite Placed in Your Home for ..... 12.90 Down

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We have several other excellent buys in Chesterfield Suites, all of which may be purchased on our Deferred Payment Plan. 10% Cash, Balance in 12 Monthly Payments.

Floor Lamp Standards

Neatly turned stands in walnut finish with wide base and double chain pull sockets. Complete with all wiring. Sale Price $5.95

Library Dining Tables

In solid walnut of heavy construction in double pedestal style like a regular chester table, but opening out with two leaves. When open this table seats six people. Sale Price $39.50

$3.95 Down—Balance in 12 Monthly Payments.

Three-piece Fibre Suites

Of fine woven fibre on strong steam bent hardwood frames. Finished in shaded brown with spring cushion seats covered in cretonne.
Complete $45.00

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Bentwood Chairs

A limited quantity of genuine imported Bentwood Chairs in walnut finish with 3-ply veneer seats with pressed design.
Sale Price, each $3.25

—Fourth Floor, HBC

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For This Six-hole McClary Range

Here's your last opportunity to purchase during our Home Furnishing Sale a McClary Range at a reduced price. The one illustrated is the 6-hole "Regina" with an 18-inch oven and white enamel back. Sale price $74.50

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The "Byng" 4-hole-top Range $64.50
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The "Kootenay" 6-hole-top Range $110.50

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Special Bargains in the China Section

English Breakfast Sets. Regular $9.25, for $7.95

Thirty-two-piece Breakfast Sets in English semi-porcelain in the Bagatelle pattern. A neat floral border with edge line of gold. Special $7.95

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Thirty-two-piece English Semi-porcelain Breakfast Sets in the Trafalgar pattern. Octagonal shapes with large floral pattern. A neat white and gold band with traced handles. Special $4.75

English Breakfast Sets. Regular $5.00, for $3.95

Thirty-two-piece English Semi-porcelain Breakfast Set in the Grey Dawn pattern. A solid blue grey color with neat shapes and good quality. Special at $3.95

English Dinner Sets. Regular $27.95, for $22.95

Ninety-seven-piece English Dinner and Tea Service in semi-porcelain. Ivory body with wide cream band and edge line of green, shoulder line of black and dainty medallion of green, rose and yellow. New and attractive shapes. Special $22.95
Fifty-two-piece Dinner and Tea Service in same design as above. Regular $15.95. Special $11.95

China Dinner Sets. Regular $37.95, for $33.95

Genuine China Bridal Rose Dinner and Tea Service. Scalloped edges and mottled gold border and half-gold handles. Very neat shapes and good quality china. Special $33.95

—Third Floor, HBC

Floor Coverings

At Home Furnishing Sale Prices

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Size 3.0x9.0 Cork Linoleum Runners that will give excellent wear. They are low priced on account of slight defects in the printing.
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These popular Coverings are shown in new patterns and in colors suitable for any room in the house; width 6 feet.
Special, per square yard 36c

Inlaid Linoleums

New designs for your choosing on the last day of the Sale. Special, per sq. yd. $1.19

Artoleum Rugs—Size 6.0x9.0

There are 25 only of these Felt Base Rugs at a specially low price for the last day of the Sale. These are very useful for bedrooms and there are many pleasing patterns from which to select.
Special $4.25

Belouchistan Mats

Genuine Hand-made Persian Mats, in the dark rich colors of the Orient, and very attractive. Regular $7.50. Sale price $4.75

Mirzapore Rugs

Hand-made Indian Rugs in cream, rose, camel and blue grounds, suitable for hall, bedroom and living-room. Size 3.0x6.0.
Sale price $11.50

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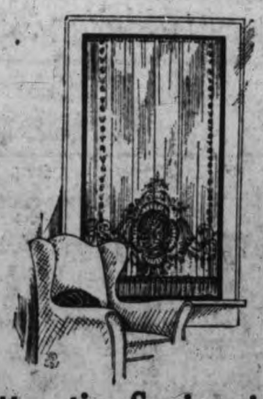

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RICHARDSON—To Mr. and Mrs. V. Richardson of Todd Inlet, Saanich, on February 25, at the Jubilee Hospital, a son.

7 FLOWERS

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CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS
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10 COMING EVENTS

A NOVELTY DANCE AT EAGLES' HALL L.A. to F.O.E. Peppy music; refreshments. March 4, at 9 p.m. Ladies 25c; gents 50c.

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DANCE, FRIDAY, S.O.E. HALL, 8.30 P.M. 25c. 1705-2-50

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ST. MARY'S BIBLE CLASS, RUMMAGE sale, St. Mary's Hall, Yates Street, Saturday, March 1, 2.30 p.m. 2150-2-50

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH HALL, CONCERT and playlet, Friday, 8 o'clock; 25 cents, Children 15c. For church funds. 2153-2

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 8.30 P.M.—Eagles' Partner Whist, Eagles' Hall. Prizes: Two $4.00; two $2.50; two $1.00; special, two $1.00. Admission 25c. 2158-1-49

THE REGULAR MONTHLY DANCE OF the Wilfert Lumber Company Social Club, will be held in Colwood Hall on Friday, 28th. Cards at 7.30, dancing 9 to 1. The usual card prizes and tombolas. Raymond "Toby" Leitch and Company, Victoria's most popular entertainers, have kindly consented to give a pleasant half hour during the supper intermission. Charlie Hunt's orchestra will furnish the music. Admission 50c. 2151-3-50

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12 HELP WANTED—MALE

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J. O'CONNELL, CHIMNEY SWEEP; GUTters and eaves cleaned. Phone 1878. 7920-tf

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13 HELP WANTED—FEMALE

YOUNY WOMAN FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; two children and two adults in family; sleep in. Wages, $30; references. Box 2169 Times. 2169-3-51

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EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER BY THE day. Phone 8173L. 2136-3-49

18a HAIRDRESSING

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$700 Cash Will Handle

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There are seven acres clard and one acre in logans. The soil is good, deep loam.

Circumstances have arisen which enable us to offer this property on these easy terms.

PRICE $6,300
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$1,300 A cosy 4-room bungalow, with entrance hall, large living room with fireplace, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, bath and toilet. The bungalow is in excellent condition, walls are well plastered and painted in pleasing colors; some hand painting; lot 50x120, with hundreds of bulbs and flowers; chicken pen. Located just outside the city; handy to bus and school.

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ONE ACRE OF LAND—

Laid out in lawns, flower beds and large shade trees. Rear all under cultivation; small fruits and kitchen garden. This property is all in good condition and affords the ideal family home; well planned and situated for the children. Low taxation.

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IN JAMES BAY, ON A CAR LINE STREET, we have a house of nine rooms, with three bedrooms and bathroom downstairs and three bedrooms upstairs; cement basement and furnace. Lot is 60x82. This is situate in a good district for renting, and at the price of $3,000 would pay to renovate and remodel. Easy terms can be given.

At the top of Yates Street we have a house of eleven rooms, with five rooms and bathroom downstairs, six rooms and bathroom upstairs. On stone foundation, with part basement and hot water furnace, with lot 50x180, this house is situated in a splendid locality for good rental returns. Price is $5,000, but lower cash offer will be considered.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Notice to Contractors.

NORTH SAANICH-ISLANDS FERRY.

PURSUANT to the "Ferries Act," Chapter 87 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924" and amendments thereto, a ferry has been established by order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, in accordance with Section 4 of the said Act, between the North Saanich Peninsula and the Islands designated in said order.

There is hereby offered to public competition a ten-year charter (subject to renewal for a further term of ten years) to maintain and operate a ferry service between Swartz Bay on Saanich Peninsula and Fulford Harbor on Salt Spring Island.

Tenderers will be required to state the tariff proposed to be charged for transportation of various types of vehicles, passengers, etc., referred to in tender from and also the annual subsidy required.

Full details, forms of tender, etc., may be obtained at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C.

Tenders are to be addressed to the Minister of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., and marked "Tender for North Saanich-Islands Ferry Charter."

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of March 10, 1930.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. PHILIP,
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., February 20, 1930.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Sister Mary's Kitchen

By SISTER MARY

Winter vegetables are the least appreciated. Most housewives serve them in the most conservative fashion with no particular effort to make them tempting and popular.

Economically and dietetically, the winter root vegetables are important. They possess cleansing bulk, minerals and vitamins to make them of worthwhile food value. They are plentiful and cheap and make excellent extenders of more expensive foods.

Salsify, or oyster-plant, may be found in nearly all markets. Carefully prepared and fried in deep fat, it rivals the always popular friend oyster and is much less expensive.

Combined with any left-over fish or oysters in the proportion of half and half, creamed salsify is delicious on toast.

Parsnips, turnips, beets, sweet potatoes and carrots offer variety in vegetables that the woman who would feed her family economically and well should not overlook.

The fleshy root of the parsnip contains sugar and starch as well as a goodly quantity of cellulose. Its pungency makes it most appetizing in the late winter and early spring.

Parsnips baked with bacon are good for a hearty luncheon dish.

Parsnip balls with roast beef preclude the use of an expensive vegetable.

PARSNIP BALLS

Four to six parsnips, 2 tablespoons butter, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, ½ cup flour, 1 egg.

Wash and scrape parsnips. Boil in salted water until tender. Drain and mash. Season with butter, salt and pepper. Add flour and egg well beaten. Mix well and form into small balls. Roll in cracker crumbs and dip in egg slightly beaten with 1 tablespoon water. Roll again in crumbs and fry to a golden brown in deep, hot fat. Drain on brown paper and serve at once.

The fat should be hot enough to brown an inch cube of bread in forty seconds, or 375 degrees F. on a fat thermometer.

The Woman's Day

If we were really scientific, I suppose, we would be more concerned with the color of our clothes than the cut. And we would not select certain decorating schemes for our homes without being sure they were basically harmonic as well as effective.

According to William Hoyt Peck, president of Colorcraft, who has been interested in color photography for years, and who was making colored movies back in 1921 when producers were convinced that no one wanted anything but black and white, you can practically kill or cure with pigments, or produce any intermediate effect.

Besides the effects of color which can be seen, are the invisible powers which penetrate the body, creating stimulation both in the nerves and in the blood stream.

Thus, when a person is in a nervous state, the doctor recommends a trip to the seashore, where the visitor will receive an excessive amount of visible yellow light and invisible ultra violet radiation. And this combination cures nervous ailments quicker than any known method. But it's the color, not the ocean, that turns the trick.

BLUE VS. APPETITE

A blue dining-room, according to Peck, is nothing short of a tragedy in the home, because blue, being a depressing color, has a very unhappy effect on the digestive organs, and on the dining mood, while red with ultra violet creates an excessive temporary stimulation that aids digestion so that you can just go the limit on practically any food combination because the lights are with you.

It seems to me that most offices get too much work out of their employes as it is, but they could further increase production if they took the precaution to have yellow green wall decorations, with a small amount of ultra violet radiation to accelerate action.

The reason lots of people prefer to play golf on Sunday instead of going to church is because sunlight is so pleasant to the cells, and stained glass windows, lovely as they are to behold, transmit very little stimulating energy and no ultra violet.

If the glass were yellow green in combination with red, it would create a stimulation, but at the same time it would make the congregation nervous and irritable, which would not be much better, in the long run, than depressing and silencing them.

RED ATTRACTS

Now here is a really helpful thing—if you want to attract someone quickly, wear red. But be warned—red has no holding quality. For a long pull, switch to orange or green.

On the mornings when you feel blue, don't aggravate the situation by wearing a blue gown, but if you are extremely nervous, a combination of red and blue cause your emotions to strike temporary balance.

If you know how to make up your face scientifically, you will not only get a pleasing result, but will use powders and paints that are healthful, and give your skin the color complement it seeks for health and beauty.

Life certainly grows more complicated each day. There is, of course, the danger that with sufficient information one could become so color inhibited one could never decide on a new frock. And wouldn't that be depressing?

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Also at 10.30 in our stockyard, usual sale of Poultry, Mangels, Carrots, Seed Potatoes, 5 Large Rolls Wire Netting, Etc.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

BY-ELECTION FOR COUNCILLOR

Nominations will be received by the undersigned till 2 o'clock in the afternoon of March 5, 1930, for Councillor for Ward 3, to serve the unexpired term of the late Councillor O. P. Watson.

If necessary, a poll will be held in the Gordon Head School on Saturday, March 8, 1930, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

R. K. P. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN

"Ma slapped our Junior for tellin' her she put too much salt in the beans. She told him she didn't want him to grow up to be like me an' make some woman unhappy."

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AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

"I didn't know Jim had gone into bankruptcy until I seen his wife an' girls struttin' out in swell new clothes."

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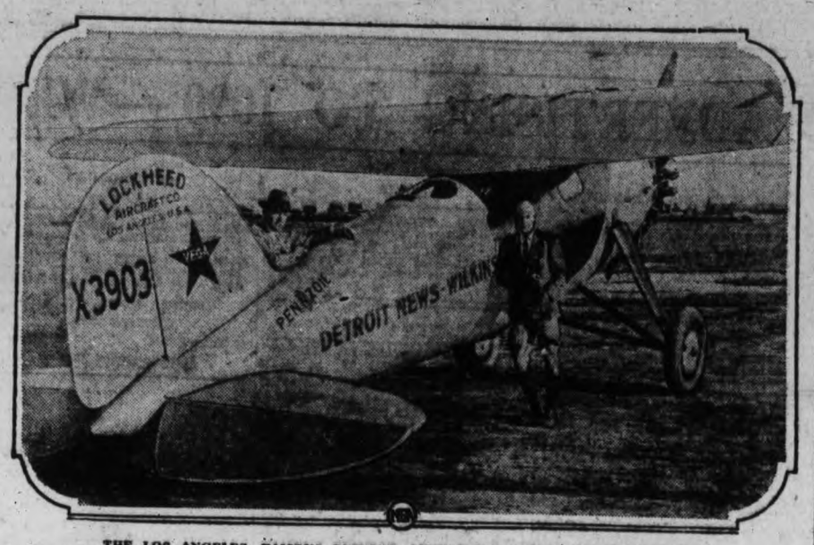
ARGENTINA NOW OWNS WILKINS PLANES



THE LOS ANGELES, FAMOUS PIONEER ARCTIC AND ANTARCTIC MONOPLANE

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 27.—Capt. Sir Hubert George Wilkins, noted aviator and explorer, started homeward last night by steamer. He sold to the Argentine Government his planes, the San Francisco and the Los Angeles. The latter was the machine in which he and the late Pilot Carl Ben Eielson made their famous flight from Point Barrow, Alaska, to Spitzbergen without a stop. Sir Hubert had both machines with him on his expedition's recent explorations in the Antarctic.

NEW WARSHIPS FOR DOMINION READY IN 1931

Skeena and Saguenay Will Be Delivered to Canadian Government Within Year

Special Features Being Adapted to 1,300-Ton Destroyers For Canada

London, Feb. 27. — Writing in Brassey's Naval Annual of 1930, Commander Charles N. Robinson of the Royal Navy says:

"The contract for the construction of two destroyers for the Royal Canadian Navy, referred to in the 'Annual' last year, was awarded to John I. Thorneycroft and Company Limited, and it was announced in Fleet Orders on June 28, 1929, that the Canadian Government had chosen the names of Saguenay and Skeena for these vessels. The destroyers are due for delivery in the spring of 1931, and will embody special features to make them suitable for special duty in Canadian waters. They will have a tonnage of 1,320, a speed of thirty-five knots, and a length of 310 feet.

CANADIAN PROGRESS

Commodore Walter Hose, C.B.E., R.C.N., Chief of the Naval Staff of Canada, visited England in connection with the placing of this contract, and at a luncheon at which he was entertained by the British Empire League, he reviewed the progress of the Canadian Navy. The ordering of two destroyers he referred to as marking a new development in what was perhaps the smallest navy in the Empire. The Canadian Naval Service had passed through many vicissitudes and difficulties since its conception in March, 1908, when the Canadian Parliament by an unanimous vote resolved that Canada should take a greater share in the defence of her maritime interests by the creation of a Canadian navy. As a result, Canada in 1911 purchased two old cruisers from the British navy, the Niobe and Rainbow. Two stools or schools of policy arose, and between them the Canadian navy fell to the ground, but happily there was continued the Naval College, which passed its students into the Royal Navy. When the War came, the whole effort of Canada was put into her military contingents; nevertheless, the Niobe and Rainbow were brought out again, and for two and one-half years did valuable service in the patrol work carried on by the Royal Navy.

"In 1920, it was decided to make a fresh start to form a Canadian Navy, and ships were placed in commission; but in 1921 there was another change due to the reconstruction of national policy, which imposed drastic economy, the estimates being reduced from two and one-half million to one and one-half million dollars. In conformity with the policy stated by the Canadian Prime Minister at the Imperial Conference in 1926, the personnel of the present Canadian Navy had been transformed from 450 officers and men, borrowed or specially engaged from Great Britain, and fifty Canadians; to forty borrowed ranks and ratings and 670 Canadians. The Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve had been organized and was up to its full authorized strength of 1,000 officers and men. There was also a Royal Canadian Reserve of 200 officers and men. Commodore Hose concluded his survey by remarking that the naval training centres at Esquimalt and Halifax were sufficiently equipped to train the personnel of the permanent and reserve forces."

The Skeena will be used on the West Coast of Canada, and will be stationed at Esquimalt, historic naval centre on the Pacific Coast. The Saguenay will patrol the Atlantic Coast, and will have headquarters at Halifax.

Big Mileage Proves Plane Structure Safe

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, Feb. 27.—British air transport services have covered 8,000,000 machine miles without a single accident attributed to structural failure.

In our present state of knowledge, nobody knows exactly what strength a particular aircraft should have. But this confession of agnosticism need cause no alarm. We know enough to make aircraft safe, but we do not know how safe we have made them. The inference is that we have either got our aircraft just right or that we have got them too strong. Remembering the arbitrary nature of our methods for determining strength, the suggestion that we have got our aircraft just right is highly improbable. There seems, therefore, some reason to hope that strength factors may be reduced in the air liner class without any practical reduction in their safety.

ICE QUEENS REIGN AT SKATING MEET

They cut pretty figures on the ice at famous Madison Square Garden, New York, when the United States played host for the first time in history to the amateur figure skating championships. The lone defending champion at the meet was pretty Sonja Heine of Norway, pictured here in the centre. Only seventeen years old, she had won the laurels in the women's singles for seven consecutive years. Other fair skaters shown above are Maitta Brunner of Austria, upper left; Cecil Smith of Canada, lower left; Susanne Davis of Boston, upper right; and Maribel Vinson of Boston, lower right.

Conditions Not Ripe For Major Expansion, Brookmire Declares

New York, Feb. 27.—The "secondary boom" which usually follows the collapse of an overextended industrial structure is under way but a permanent revival is still some months distant, according to the latest analysis of business conditions by the Brookmire Economic Service, Inc. Although the public buying power has not been crippled so badly as was feared at first, the analysis adds, the overbought condition of consumers and the banking position need further liquidation, "which may easily take another six months."

"The appearance of ease in the banking position is to a degree spurious," said the Brookmire Forecaster. "It has been known for the past two or three years that banking assets lacked much in liquidity. This condition has been intensified by the events of the last six months and more credit is now undoubtedly frozen than at any time since 1921. The prompt easing of money rates since the panic has been due largely to Federal Reserve action. It is unquestionably Federal Reserve credit which has tided the banks through the crisis. The Reserve System still has resources which can be drawn upon, but not recklessly. Our excess gold supplies are largely mythical. The fact is that we are a debtor nation on short-term account—although a creditor nation on long-term investments—and the ordinary reserves against our billion or so of net current indebtedness to foreigners are inadequate. If we should set aside a 70 per cent gold reserve against these—which is double the 35 per cent required against Federal Reserve Bank deposits—our excess of gold would be practically wiped out.

"The public buying power, while it is not crippled so badly by the stock market crash as was at first feared, can not reasonably be expected to absorb in the near future any such number of new motor cars and houses as in the past year or two. Savings have been more or less depleted, current earnings have been reduced, and installment obligations incurred during the last year have not yet been paid off. There has not been time for any correction of the over-built condition of the cities; moreover, there are many unsold structures overhanging the market. The number of both new and used cars in the hands of distributors is generally recognized as extremely burdensome.

"There is yet a considerable carry-over of buying power from the active business period of the last two years. Despite the recession of demand in various directions, there still remains unsatisfied needs. The requirements of the railroads for electrical equipment and motive power involving plans for steady pursuit of electrification programmes are an outstanding example. There is an undoubted need for public buildings such as hospitals, prisons, institutions and various municipal structures—some of which, at least, must be satisfied regardless of current developments.

"All of this implies that no further sharp collapse immediately impends. Business at present is going forward. Beyond that the course of events is doubtful. The only conclusion which can be supported at present is that our resources are not adequate to support a major expansion."

Surgery Is Still Most Effective Method of Treating Cancer

By Dr. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Cancer is to-day among the leading causes of death because more people are living longer than formerly and cancer is esentially a condition of advanced years.

For this reason any announcement of a new method of treating cancer made in the press is likely to attract wide attention. Within the past few months several new methods of treating cancer have had newspaper exploitation. In most of the cases the method has involved injection into the body of some glandular substance.

The physicians have observed that the injection of the glandular substance has been followed by a softening and regression of the tumor in some cases and have made this fact known. This, however, is far from proving that a cure for cancer has been discovered.

In the past ten years numerous substances have been injected with a view to controlling cancer and the use of all sorts of substances has been followed by such softening and regression has been described. These changes which take place in the cancer tissue are of interest to those who investigate the character of the cell.

That does not mean that a cure for the cancer has been discovered. It has been established for years that the application of various caustic pastes, the application of radium, exposure to the X-ray, exposure to light, the injection of lead and copper and various metals, injection of blood, of lymph, of bacteria and of various protein substances may be followed by softening and changes in cancer tissue. Unfortunately, this period of response is not followed by a continuous elimination of the growth.

After a brief interval, in most instances, the cancer cells again begin to grow and invade the normal tissue which surround them and the body proceeds to death.

Hence, experts in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer advise great caution in the interpretation of observations of the results and have set up a limit period of five years for the determination as to whether or not any new method of treatment is successful. If after five years from the time the treatment is administered the majority of the patients still live, without pain, without presence of the growth and without the other symptons that are associated with cancer, the method of treatment can be called a cure.

There are to-day thousands of cases in which cancers have been removed by surgery, together with all of the surrounding affected tissue and in which the persons still live after five years. So far as is known, none of the cancer pastes, the cancer serums, or cancer injections of any kind can duplicate this record.

The male ostrich incubates the eggs.

The discovery of rubber dates back to the second voyage of Columbus.

Thursday, February 27,

Douglas Haig Nelson, 1605 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C. (12).

Marion "Joyce" Pendray, Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, B.C. (3).

Longfellow Went Hunting But Once

"Take me with you, please take me with you!" begged little Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. His older brother, with his gun on his shoulder, considered. He was going to the woods hunting. Henry had a small gun, and could aim very well, but he had never been hunting.

"Very well," said the big brother at last. Henry ran joyfully to get his little gun.

They arrived at the woods, and the big brother began shooting at birds, and so did Henry. It was Henry who shot the first bird—a robin.

At first, he was pleased to think he had aimed so well. But when he saw the dead robin, which had been singing but a moment before, tears came to his eyes.

He put his gun over his shoulder and went straight home. He loved Nature, but he knew it was wrong to kill any of Nature's beauties. He never went hunting again.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, who wrote "Hiawatha," and many other beautiful poems, was born in Maine, February 27, 1807.

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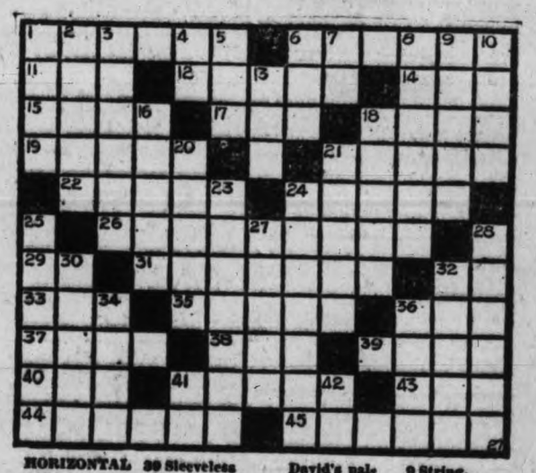

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22 To repulse.
24 Sandpiper.
26 Small bags.
29 All right.
31 Goes to bed.
32 Junior.
33 At the present time.
35 To face.
36 To loiter.
37 In line.
38 To rot flax by exposure.
39 Sleeveless garment.
40 Sailor.
41 Little pie.
43 Truck.
44 Yearly.
45 Roving.

VERTICAL
1 On what hill was King David's palace?
2 Mistake.
3 Tidier.
4 Toward.
5 Side of the body.
6 To marry.
7 Road.
8 Sharpens as a razor.
9 String.
10 Stepped morsels.
13 Quantity.
16 Leprous person.
18 Attempts.
20 To turn aside.
21 Bay.
23 Matter-of-fact.
24 Tree.
25 Musical composition.
27 Animal.
28 Pressing.
30 Mohammedan Bible.
32 To whom does Korea belong?
34 Fatigued.
36 Molten rock.
41 Dad.
42 Year.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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Horoscope

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1930

This is rather an uncertain day in planetary government, according to astrology. It is a time for wise foresight and conservative action.

It is not an auspicious day for starting any new enterprise. Initiative that is important should be postponed.

Employers should not be sought while this rule prevails, for persons who exercise authority are supposed to be unusually exacting under this sway.

The rule seems to presage for men in high office problems of government which will be difficult to solve and certain to be matters of criticism on the part of the public.

Interest in governmental policies will be keen at this time, when political traditions and customs will be overthrown in the national capital, the seers prognosticate.

Farmers are now subject to aspects that seem to foreshadow better conditions for them. Legislation of important bearing on market conditions is foretold as stimulating to many cities as well as to farming regions.

Women at this time may be expected to study seriously domestic economics and to contribute to the prosperity of their families to applying to the home business methods they have learned in shops and offices.

It is foretold that after the eclipse of the Sun next October the question of disarmament will become of even more importance than it has yet attained.

Overthrow of some reigning governments in Europe and the establishment of new forms of dictatorship are prophesied.

Egypt will furnish sensational news before the end of 1930, astrologers prognosticate, and they foresee a world still in ferment as 1930 draws to a close.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of success that depends largely on devotion to work.

Children born on this day probably will be tense in nature, high-strung and ambitious. High ambitions belong to them.

Raphael, Italian painter, was born on this date, 1483. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include William McKinley, 1843, President of the United States; David Garrick, actor, 1716.

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OBITUARY

Victoria friends will learn with regret of the death, in Seattle, on February 25, of Mrs. Alva Foster, formerly Miss Alva Ball, a native of Victoria. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and little son, Bobby, her father, one brother, Arthur, and three sisters, Mrs. Smith Mrs. Nesbitt and Mrs. Griffith.

Charles Cooper, a resident of Victoria for thirty-eight years, passed away this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged ninety-three years. He was born in Hertfordshire, England, and since coming to Victoria had been a gardener by occupation, residing latterly at 119 Superior Street. He is survived by eight sons, H. C. Cooper, T. Cooper, Chas. Cooper Jr., G. Cooper, W. Cooper, Harold Cooper and H. R. Cooper, all of Victoria; Percy, at New Westminster; one daughter, Mrs. J. Christian, Oakland, Cal., and twelve grandchildren. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel Monday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Hugh Nixon officiating. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Funeral service for the late James Robert Branks More will be held on Saturday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Canon A. E. de L. Nunns officiating. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late Edwin Richard John, who passed away at Saanichton yesterday, will take place tomorrow afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. J. S. A. Bastin will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park. The Loyal Orange Association burial service will be conducted at the graveside by the officers of Saanich Lodge, No. 1597.

The remains of Mrs. Margarete Bambeth were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. deB. Owen officiating. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." A very large number of friends were present, including members of Court Triumph, No. 9620, A.O.F. Lodge, who attended in a body. The service at the graveside was conducted by Sister J. B. Lalonde, P.C.R. of Court Triumph. Numerous beautiful floal designs were received and placed on the casket and hearse. The pallbearers were J. W. Harris, Thomas Clark, S. Bell, J. Rice, H. Sayers and A. M. Hamilton.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A Scripture Union rally will be held at the Y.W.C.A. to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

D. H. Bale, contractor, has been awarded the contract for a five-room modern stucco bungalow to be erected on Balfour Avenue for Mr. and Mrs Anthony Rego.

A recital of piano, vocal and joy symphony numbers will be held in Hollywood Hall, Foul Bay on Saturday evening next, at 8 o'clock. James Petrie, who will act as chairman, will render a group of songs.

Hearing of Lyle Trorey on a charge of stealing an automobile is set for to-morrow morning in the City Police Court. R. C. Lowe, defence counsel, this morning requested the remand till to-morrow.

Found guilty on a charge of driving an automobile to the common danger on Douglas Street, Ivor L. Hancock was fined $10 in the City Police Court this morning. He was apprehended by Constable A. T. Bannister.

The Ward Two Saanich Ratepayers' Association was reconstituted on Tuesday evening at a meeting held in Tolmie School, H. Porter being elected president and Dennis Hoare secretary. The meeting endorsed the efforts of Councillor Crowhurst to attain a garbage collection service for the municipality.

In a prosecution under the Minimum Wage Act, Annie Eales was charged in the City Police Court this morning with paying an employee in the business of hairdressing at a less wage than that fixed by the minimum wage board. Owing to illness, the defendant was unable to appear and the case was adjourned for one week.

Claim and counterclaim in an action between W. T. Overstall against the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, Limited, opened before Judge Lampman in County Court this morning, in a dispute over a $52 claim for damages to a car in a motor collision. Gerald H. Sedger appears for the plaintiff, and H. A. Maclean, K.C., for the defendant company.

The Victoria Cymrodorion Society will celebrate its twenty-first birthday next Saturday in St. David's Hall, Douglas Street, at 7.30 o'clock. The society extends an invitations to all Welsh people and friends to be present on this important occasion. An excellent programme has been prepared, and includes a male chorus, quartettes, trio, and other vocal and instrumental music and elocution.

Decrees absolute were granted in three divorce actions in the Supreme Court in hearings yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald. Martha Gemmell Fairweather secured a decree against David Andrew Fairweather. Frances Cruickshanks Jensen secured a decree against Neils Lund Jensen. Mary Brill was awarded a decree from Benjamin Brill. H. A. Beckwith appeared for the first two petitioners, and W. C. Moresby, K.C., for the third.

AGED MEN ARE ENTERTAINED

Legionaires and Women of Mooseheart Legion Give Delightful Programme

Legionaires of Branch Legion No. 53, Loyal Order of Moose, with the ladies of the Women of Moosheart Legion, Chapter No. 25, to the number of about fifty, provided a varied programme for the enjoyment of the inmates of the Aged Men's Home yesterday evening.

From the opening anthem, "Oh Canada," to the closing number "God Save the King," there was not one dull moment, the artists contributing their very best.

The programme drawn up for the delight of the old gentlemen was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Moore; song, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," and "Mother Machree," T. W. Spouse, P.G.N.M.; step dance duet by Miss Mae Muir and Dorothy Holt; duet, "The Rosary," by Miss Moore and Mrs. DeGrouchey; toe dance by Miss R. Norton; song, "Mary of Argyle," Miss D. Rutledge; "Cowboy" dance by the Misses L. Laird and B. Allen; song by A. Jackman, "Anchored," with encore, "Tommy Lad"; duet, "I Know a Bank," by Miss Moore and Mrs. DeGrouchey; song, "Trumpeter," by T. W. Spouse; song and encore by Miss Bennett, "A Bicycle Made For Two," and "Goodbye Dollie Gray."

Mr. Spouse gave a short address dealing with the attitude the Moose Order took with regard to aged men and women of the order, telling of the community at Moosehaven, Jacksonville, Fla., where about 150 aged people were living in contentment and happiness. If there were couples they had their own little bungalow, enjoying the same intimacy and privacy which they enjoyed in their earlier years, and though this was first tried out as an experiment, it had proven a workable solution to the age-old question.

Community singing in which the old gentlemen joined heartily was followed by a buffet supper.

Geo. Havord, in charge of the home, speaking on behalf of the inmates, thanked the Legionaires of the Moose Order for the splendid programme.

TRAGEDY AT NANAIMO IS INVESTIGATED

Police Photograph Scene of Fatal Shooting at Whisky Creek

(Special to The Times)

Nanaimo, Feb. 27.—Provincial police to-day continued investigations into the death of Archie Hamilton, sixty-year-old tie-camp worker, who met his death under mysterious circumstances at the cabin of Peter Smith, near Whisky Creek, early Tuesday morning.

Photographs of the scene were taken and fingerprints on the rifle from which the fatal shot is presumed to have been fired were examined.

The inquest into the shooting was delayed by Coroner L. Hickling pending the conclusion of police investigations. Coroner Hickling said it was possible the inquiry would be held to-morrow.

Smith, who is said to have been in the cabin at the time of the shooting, is still held by the police.

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DOG FIGHT IS CAUSE OF LONG POLICE VOYAGE

Canadian Press

Vancouver Feb. 27.—A hurry call reached provincial police headquarters here from Half-Moon Bay yesterday.

"Want constable at once," ran the message.

The alarm was given and provincial motor launch No. 3 was manned with two provincial officers.

Full speed ahead was the order, and through a head sea the launch ploughed its way forty miles up the coast. Visions of battle, murder and sudden death appeared through the spray as the bow cut through the waves. The officers were prepared for any eventuality.

Running up to their destination they discovered the taxpayers had been put to the expense of sending the launch on its long trip over a dog fight.

The dogs had staged a vicious battle, and in order to stop the scrap one dog had been shot. The victim was owned by a woman, and it was she who sent in the call for the police.

FINE SPIRIT OF PRESBYTERY AIDS WORK COMPLETION

Hopeful Outlook For Young People; Desire Uniform Salaries; Changes Sought

Two-day Session Closes After Vast Amount of Business Transacted

The Presbytery of Victoria of The United Church of Canada brought its two-day sessions to a close last evening amid a spirit of optimism and with a sense of achievement. A very large amount of business was transacted. So great was the pressure that a book review by Rev. W. A. Guy, B.A., a pleasure the Presbytery had looked forward to with anticipation, had to be eliminated until a future meeting.

The work of Religious Education received large consideration and while splendid progress was noted in the statistical report for the last year, the most hopeful outlook presented itself for the immediate future. Progress was reported in the question of a camp site for the summer school work. It is expected that this issue will be carried to success in a co-operative way.

RALLY PLANNED

Under the direction of the Religious Education Committee, of which Rev. M. W. Lees of Sidney is convener, a rally of all young peoples societies is being arranged for the whole of Good Friday at an Up-Island point. This will constitute the fourth annual event and every effort is being made to make it the best ever held.

Permission was granted to James Bay United Church, Victoria, to sell unoccupied lands.

WANT UNIFORM SALARY

Efforts will be made to secure uniformity in the payment of ministerial salaries and other accounts on all fields throughout the Presbytery.

SEEK CHANGES

Among the ministers who expect to seek change of appointments were Rev. W. A. Alexander of Courtenay, Rev. Reg. Redman of Port Alberni, Rev. Thos. Keyworth of James Bay, Rev. Mortimer Lees of Sidney and Rev. A. R. Wiseman of Barclay Sound. Other changes are contemplated but negotiations are not sufficiently advanced to state details.

Showing the membership roll to be 5,100, the value of church property $638,000 and the yearly income $150,000, Rev. W. R. Welch submitted his statistical report.

The United Church constituency on the Island includes 4,331 families and 3,130 single persons, with a total of 18,360 souls under pastoral care, the report stated. There had been 275 received on profession of faith during the year and 266 by letter, leaving a net increase of 150 members. The ministers had conducted 266 funerals and performed 221 marriage ceremonies.

The church and manse properties, which amounted to $638,000, carried a debt of $42,270 and were insured for $363,350. The contributions of the women through thirty-eight ladies' aid and forty-seven women's missionary societies had been over $14,000. The gifts to missions through the avenue of the missionary and maintenance fund and of the women's societies totaled $34,000. A new church had been built at Errington and manses at Ganges Harbor and Qualicum Beach.

The unanimous opinion was expressed that this tenth regular meeting of the Presbytery was outstanding in spirit and expedition.

Rev. James Hord presided, while Rev. Thos. Keyworth officiated as secretary.

PROGRESS IN REOPENING OF MORDEN MINE

Hoisting Cable Installed and Shaft Inspected to Ascertain Necessary Improvements

(Special to The Times)

Nanaimo, Feb. 27.—Work in connection with the re-opening of the Morden mine is progressing satisfactorily. Hoisting cable was installed yesterday and the shaft was inspected to-day to ascertain what improvements are necessary.

The re-opening of the Morden mine is attacting wide interest in this district.

Principle Of Vancouver Bill Dubbed Vicious

The Private Bills Committee of the Legislature this morning refused to reopen hearing of an application by Vancouver for a private bill authorizing extension of repayment of monies now due by Vancouver General Hospital.

The application for rehearing was presented by J. B. Williams, Vancouver corporation counsel, and was denounced by Capt. Ian Mackenzie as "vicious in principle," as Vancouver should either increase its mill rate or submit a loan by-law to the ratepayers.

A. M. Manson considered, and the committee agreed, that reopening a matter already ruled on would be unwise, when recourse yet remained to the floor of the Legislature.

THOMAS WHITE, PIONEER FARMER OF CEDAR, DEAD

Special to The Times

Nanaimo, Feb. 27.—Thomas White died here yesterday aged seventy-seven years.

He was a farmer of the Cedar district for twenty-six years and was a native of Dumbarton, Scotland. He is survived by his widow and grandson, James White.

IS AWARDED FELLOWSHIP

PERCY FOX

prominent local architect, who has been awarded a fellowship in the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada. Announcement of the award was made at the annual session of the institute in Montreal last Saturday night. Mr. Fox has practiced his profession in Victoria for the last eighteen years.

NEW BROKERS' BILL DRAFTED

Important New Clauses in Measure Introduced By Attorney-General

Attorney-General Pooley presented his revised "Securities Frauds Prevention Act" to the Legislature yesterday.

It follows very closely the draft tabled earlier in the session, which he described as the most drastic and un-British measure he had ever seen, except that some of the teeth of the earlier bill have been withdrawn and a series of new clausss, presumably following the recommendations of the Toronto conference, have been inserted.

The deletions are for the most part in the direction of making the powers conferred on the Attorney-General and the Registrar of Companies somewhat less drastic. For instance, the protection of the Evidence Act is now to be accorded to brokers summoned on the carpet and examined under oath as to their behavior and misbehavior.

The more important of the new clauses are as follows:

1. Brokers must not sell on their own account stock purchased for customers so as to reduce their holdings of such stocks below the amounts required to meet customers calls.

2. Brokers must notifiy customers in writing the quantity and description of securities bought or sold to customers' orders, the name of the person to whom bought or sold, the day and hour at which transaction was made.

3. Stock exchanges must keep record of times of transactions and supply information to any broker or customer on demand as to the time of any given transaction.

CONCERT GIVEN FOR CHURCH FUND

Fairfield Choral Society Is Praised For Excellent Programme

At a well-attended concert in aid of the building fund of St. Mathias' Church at the Margaret Jenkins School yesterday evening, the Fairfield Choral Society were heard in an excellent programme of music. The choir and assisting artists were heartily applauded. Mrs. Fairweather presided.

After the concert Mrs. T. Dalzell entertained the choir. A handsome basket of flowers was presented to Miss Josephine Charlebois, the accompanist, who was thanked for her efficient services. Miss Charlebois and Major W. H. Watts acted as accompanists for the evening. Major Watts conducted the choir.

AIRY ROMANCE

The honeymoon is within flying distance for Robert G. Wemple, below, Haddon Heights, N.J., aviator, and his comely bride, formerly Miss Florence Bogar, above, of Philadelphia. They were married 2,000 feet in the air by a regular "sky pilot" and are pictured here as they set out from Camden, N.J., on an aerial honeymoon.

COMMUNITY WORK OF ROTARY CLUBS TOLD BY M.P.'S

W. F. Kennedy, Frank MacPherson and Dr. E. L. Borden, Outline Activities

Guidance of Youths Between Ages of Sixteen and Twenty Forming Big Problem

The community work conducted by their different clubs was outlined by three Rotarian members of the Legislature in talks before the Victoria Rotary Club at its luncheon in the Empress Hotel today. W. F. Kennedy, chief Conservative whip; Frank M. A. McPherson, Liberal for Cranbrook, and Dr. L. E. Borden of Nelson, spoke during the hour.

The Rotary aim of directing the activities of youths between the age of sixteen and twenty years was given much attention by the Vernon club, said Mr. Kennedy. In his home town Rotary had done much in guiding the activities of younger boys and had promoted several community endeavors among adults. Now it was trying, through a series of volley ball leagues, to interest the youths of the town in community work and to take them from the pool rooms in which they congregated during the evenings. The move was meeting with considerable success, he added.

Mr. Kennedy congratulated the local club on its fine orchestra and tendered the Victorians the best wishes of the Vernon organization.

Mr. MacPherson also paid tribute to the Victorians' orchestra and spoke of his club's work. While it was only a small body and had done nothing startling recently, he was of the firm opinion that the Cranbrook organization was doing its work for the good of Rotary and the community. Mr. MacPherson also referred to the difficulty being experienced in guiding boys between sixteen and twenty years.

AIDING CRIPPLES

Aiding and securing treatment for crippled children was the outstanding objective of the Nelson club, stated its past president, Dr. Borden. He told of some cases in which the Rotarians had offered financial aid to injured youngsters.

Digressing from the topic, he reiterated his statement made in the House recently, that the Doukhobor trouble was not due to the offensiveness of the Doukhobors, but to Soviet influences active in their organization.

Preceding the talks of the members, Herbert Pendray announce a debate between the Rotarian "Spellbinders" and the Effective Speaking group of the Chamber of Commerce, on the subject, "Resolved That Party Government Is a Failure," to be held in the council chamber at the City Hall this evening.

President Alfred Carmichael thanked the speakers for their part in the programme. The three speakers were introduced to the gathering by R. W. Mayhew.

Hon. J. W. Jones, Speaker of the House, and Geo. S. Pearson, Nanaimo, also members of the Legislature, were present, but did not speak.

Eleven Paraders Facing Trial

Seattle, Feb. 27.—Charged with violating a city ordinance forbidding the holding of public meetings or parades on the streets without a permit, eight of the eleven persons arrested here yesterday in a Communist-police battle were at liberty to-day under $25 bond. The three remaining in jail were unable to get bail money.

NANAIMO GYRO CLUB HEARS OF FUR INDUSTRY

Special to The Times

Nanaimo, Feb. 27.—Members of the Nanaimo Gyro Club were addressed by Norman Carter at luncheon yesterday at the Malaspina Hotel on the fur industry.

Duncan Chamber Of Commerce Meets

Special to The Times

Duncan, Feb. 27.—The regular council meeting of the Duncan Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peterson, nineteen members being present. Dr. E. L. Garner was in the chair.

The fish and game committee reported having met the game commissioner when he was here last week, and this is expected to bring about closer co-operation in matters pertaining to this question, it was stated.

The chairman of public works reported going into the matter of having the Duncan post office placed under the civil service, and also the matter of improved accommodation at the post office. The committee is also working on arrangements for a ferry slip at Crofton to give ferry connection with Salt Spring Island.

The publicity committee reported that advertising material has been forwarded to the Agent-General in London and recommended the purchase of a number of local views in book form.

The president appointed a committee to go into the question of preserving totem poles in the Cowichan district.

The public works committee was asked to assist the Hill Crest Lumber Company in getting better road accommodation from the highway into their property.

The trade and tourist committee will look into the feasibility of having a trail marked into Menzies Falls, and the "S" pool, so that tourists could find their way there.

A resolution dealing with Oriental question was presented, but no action taken.

It was suggested that, when weather conditions permit, the chamber make an excursion to the Hillcrest Mill and view the logging operations there. Plans are in hand for an official opening during the summer of the road to Youbou, and an effort will be made to have the minister of public works present on that occasion.

Twenty new members were accepted. After adjournment refreshments were served by Mrs. Peterson and an enjoyable social hour spent.

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Via	104
Fay Clark	109
Moonchild	112
Vagabond	104
Dan D.	109
Fourteen Sixty	108
Chiefs Attraction	93
Tanglefoot	103
Sylvanus	106

Second race—Four furlongs:

Brave Al	103
Fair Ester	108
Sun Thrills	100
Oaten	112
Charming Homme	110
Composing	110
Maxie Binder	102
Bonny Betty	110
Mary Ream	105
Harshaw	105
Warlight	119
Shotzie	101
Evelena	110
Sun B.	114
John N.	110
Strip	105
Jim Mac	105
Beedle Boodle	105

Third race.—Six furlongs:

Shasta Charm	102
Excess Baggage	102
Ruth C.	102
Lady Seth	107
Michael Monohan	108
Starference	116
Celayne	98

Fourth race.—Mile and one-eighth:

Polly Timber	108
Helen E.	102
Valley Joe	107
War Salam	105
Bluefish	110
Brownie Smile	107
Louie Wright	110
Alloy	107
Golden School	107
Whizzler	104
Billy Basil	106
Barrie Oliver	103
Kiyi	112
Hopeless	11
Boy Friend	107
Stoneage	104
Rock Bomb	109
Ponimoi	107

Fifth race—Seven furlongs:

Shasta Graft	99
Tippy Toe	97
Leyland	116
Passe	112
Personality	116
Satin Spar	97
Arcadian Glag	103
Bowcroft	117
Flagtime	102

Sixth race—One mile:

Captain Guard	107
Lamkin	107
Subway Tube	109
George Groom	114
Ferrona Seth	104
No Effort	109
Fair Albert	104
Cameo	109
The Oranian	111
Hawes	109

Seventh race—One mile:

Conciliation	109
Ramona S.	107
Marengo	109
Herosman	111
Ted Healey	114
Sambeau	111
Portola	109
Cusick	114
Theorist Jane	107
Roodles	109
Clyde C.	107

Eighth race—One mile and a quarter:

Torch	103
Shasta Nut	106
Little Captain	106
Fair Girl	99
Omrah	109

INJUNCTION IS GRANTED

Renneburg and Sons Limited Sue Albion Fisheries and Others

An interim injunction restraining the Albion Fisheries Limited, and the Canadian Packing Corporation, co-defendants, from interference with, or the operation of, a five-ton reduction plant on the premises of the Albion Fisheries Limited, was granted to Renneburg and Sons Limited, in Supreme Court Chambers this morning.

The application for the interim injunction was made by C. H. O'Halloran, on behalf of the plaintiff firm, manufacturers of fish reduction machinery. The plaintiff claim is for a declaration of ownership of machinery installed at the defendants' plant, for alleged default under the terms of a conditional agreement of sale.

The Albion Fisheries Limited, continued Mr. O'Halloran, had entered into a lease with the Canadian Packing Corporation on a one-year term, with a three-year right of renewal and an option for purchase at a price of $80,000. The lease cited the fish reduction machinery as the property of the Albion Fisheries, and the plaintiff claimed that a sum in the neighborhood of $16,000 was still due on the machinery. Meanwhile the temporary injunction was sought.

D. S. Tait, for the Albion Fisheries, and A. D. Macfarlane, K.C., for the Canadian Packing Corporation, opposed the application as unnecessary. Provision for an early trial of the issue was assented to, and the injunction ordered.

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COMRADES OF SEA GATHER AT REUNION

Glorious Naval History of Last Fifty Years Recalled at Banquet

White-haired Veterans of Sea Join in Happy Meeting; Interesting Speeches

Representing in point of service the history of the Royal and Canadian navies during the last fifty-one years, over 170 naval veterans gathered at the grand naval reunion dinner held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium yesterday evening under the auspices of the Naval Veterans' branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.I.

White-haired and bearded veterans of the sea were among those who sat down to enyop the festive board. They recalled the days when men-o'-war were manned by sail power and not by steam. Beside them were tars of more recent history who fought in epic battles of the Great War. Officers and men joined in happy reunion and spoke in jest and laughter of thrilling experiences during service at sea.

W. G. Stone was called upon to act as toastmaster after E. S. Michell, the president, had proposed the toast to the King. The Silent Toast was then honored by the naval men with reverence and respect.

TOAST TO NAVY

Commander C. H. R. Slingsby R.N. (retired), in proposing the toast of His Majesty's Navy, referred to his pleasure in seeing the many naval veterans around the banquet table.

He went on to discuss the task devolving upon the Canadian navy in creating a sea-consciousness among men who were sometimes brought from inland points. One did not always realize the part which the Canadian navy had in the defence of the empire. This sea-consciousness was greatly needed in this country and the training of an efficient personnel was a necessary beginning.

Commander Slingsby recalled the days of the transitional period of the Royal Navy when war vessels in full sail formed one of the greatest sights of the sea. There were men present who could remember those days, he said, and to them he paid tribute as the ones who formed the foundation of the great navy which saved the empire during the war.

UPHOLDS TRADITION

"It will be generally agreed the world over that the Royal Navy has always upheld its old traditions, policing the seas, protecting the weak, stamping out slave traffic and doing hydrographic survey work," he said.

In reply, Commander L. W. Murray, R.C.N., said that in the presence of so many veterans he felt as if he were in the position of the small boy who should be "seen and not heard in the presence of his elders and betters."

NAVAL PROGRESS

He spoke of developments in naval equipment during the years of the war and since. Gunnery, for instance, had reached a very high standard when it was possible for a war vessel through aircraft to fire on a target which she had never seen.

"I think we can be perfectly safe in saying the Royal Navy is ahead of, and well ahead of any other navy in the world," he said.

Speaking of the naval conference, Commander Murray pointed out that Britain's navy did not depend for its full strength upon the men in uniform but upon a vast reserve of trained naval men in all parts of the world and for this reason was far ahead of any other nation which was a possible enemy.

A constant touch with the Royal Navy was maintained by the Royal Canadian Navy through interchange of both men and officers, he pointed out, referring to the high efficiency of the personnel of the Canadian navy.

CANADIAN NAVY

The Canadian navy had an authorized personnel of 350 people at the present time. It had two fine new destroyers building and due for delivery this time next year.

Commander Murray, in conclusion, expressed his appreciation of the work done by the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve and the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Sir Percy Lake, K.C.M.G., proposed the toast to the army and air forces. The army, he said, went wherever the navy went and to places where the navy could not go. In speaking to this toast he referred, he said, to the vast army scattered throughout the empire.

The British Empire was most remarkable in the fact that it maintained a very small standing force during peace times yet could muster an unbelievable fighting force in a short time when war threatened. It was hard, he said, to visualize the vast size of the empire army. When one realized that more than thirty different languages were represented in the British army during the war, it gave one a chance to comprehend its extent. He also recalled the many and varied sections of the world which had seen the British army in action in the war.

MARVELOUS EMPIRE

"The British Empire is a very marvelous thing and very nearly unprecedented in history. The army and air force of the Empire is about as marvelous and is unprecedented in history," he said in conclusion.

The reply was made by Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O., who paid tribute not only to the ability of Sir Percy Lake as a soldier, but to his organization work in connection with the Canadian army.

Brigadier Sutherland Brown sketched briefly the history of the Canadian army's part in the war. He also spoke of changes in the Imperial army, mentioning the replacement of horses by motor propulsion, of the increase in machine gun corps and other factors.

MILITIA IN GOOD SHAPE

The Canadian militia, he said, was better off than it had ever been, owing to experience gained during the war. He made reference to the efficiency of the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Regiment here, which he inspected last week.

The air forces of the Empire were in splendid shape, he said. The main body was situated in England and strategically situated for home defence. Canada was following the lead of the Royal Air Force and officers of the Canadian air force were able to receive training in England.

Capt. R. Thorpe-Doubble, R.N., proposed the toast to the Province of British Columbia, Hon Joshua Hinchliffe replying on behalf of the government.

PLAN FOR FUTURE

Mr. Hinchliffe declared the people of to-day were laying the foundations for the future. The wonderful resources of which British Columbians to-day were so justly proud must be developed for the children to come and must not be exploited for other peoples.

"It is essential," he said, that the magnificent traditions of the British Empire should be instilled into the hearts of our young people, and we should miss no opportunity of inculcating in the minds of our young men the magnificent spirit of the British Navy."

The progress of the city of Victoria and hopes for future prosperity were outlined by Mayor Herbert Anscomb in replying to the toast to the city, proposed by J. Wittcomb. The Mayor spoke of naval associations of the past with this city and observed that the citizens were always glad to welcome visiting naval craft.

TOAST TO LEGION

W. H. Hadley proposed the toast to the Canadian Legion, Robert H. Macnicol replying.

A toast to the press was proposed by W. G. Stone, who expressed the appreciation of ex-naval service men for the co-operation they had received.

The evening concluded with reminiscences by Admiral Rowland Nugent, R.N., Lieutenant-General Poole, R.M.A., and Captain Thorpe-Doubble, veterans of the service, who recalled many of their pleasant associations with the navy during the last generation.

The musical part of the programme was capably handled by the Victoria Male Choir under the direction of Frank Tupman.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the function consisted of E. S. Michell, president, W. G. Stone, toastmaster, W. H. Hadley, Commander H. W. R. Slingsby, J. Davies, H. W. R. King and E. S. Chappell.

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POTATO MEN FAVOR ACT

Chairman of Committee Says Majority Like Market Control

The majority of the potato growers of the lower mainland are in favor of market control, Colonel A. W. McLean, chairman of the potato committee, told the Agriculture Committee of the Legislature yesterday.

The wholesalers and the retailers were also in favor of it and were prepared to play fair with the local growers inasmuch as they would agree not to bring in American potatoes as long as the local production was properly graded and could be obtained in sufficient numbers, he said.

Colonel McLean pointed out that the regulations of the board were making for the elimination of the Orientals in the business, as it became impossible, if properly carried out, for these people to cut prices and thus ruin the market on the prairies.

Meeting the arguments of a delegation from Delta, which had earlier in the day met the committee to urge the removal of the control, Colonel McLean claimed that if these men would get behind the committee of direction the growers would be the gainers.

Colonel McLean pointed out that the committee of direction had now receded from the stringent regulations made with respect to grading and had a working arrangement with the Dominion inspectors under which that inspection would be utilized, and thus avoid any trouble that had arisen in connection with the grading.

Had Pains In His Back And Was Losing Weight

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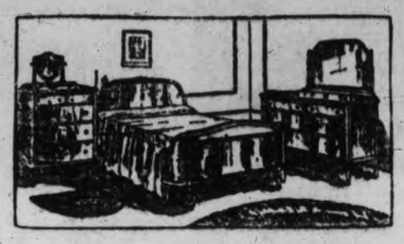

Bedroom Suites

At February Sale Prices

Five-piece Shaded Grey Enamel Suite; triple mirror vanity, large dresser and chiffonier, double bed and cane-seat bench. A suite **$182.50**

Three-piece Light Bedroom Suite with matched veneer fronts. Full panel bed, dresser with large mirror and dressing table **$149.00**

Three-piece Queen Ann Suite in dark walnut veneer; dresser, dressing table with side mirrors and full-size bed. A suite **$125.00**

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Sale of Complete Bed Outfits

Simmons All-steel Walnut-finish Beds, with cane-panel effect, complete with Perfection and felt mattress.. **$28.85**

Simmons Panel Bed, complete with Spencerian cable spring and Marshall spring-filled mattress. Complete for **$61.50**

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Springs and Mattresses On Sale Friday

Spencerian Mattresses, sold under our own label..... **$13.50**

White Felt Mattresses with Imperial box edge; good grade covering; all sizes **$15.75**

Spencerian Cable Springs, of fine construction; guaranteed. Each **$10.25**

Coil Springs, with 108 coils, no side attachments to cause unnecessary noise; all sizes **$9.50**

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Mirrors on Sale Friday

Oblong Overman[illegible] Mirrors, of genuine plate glass, with polychrome frame, [illegible] inches long 17 inches high ... **$8.95**

Consol Mirror in polychrome frame, 15x24 inches... **$3.00**

Ornamental Over-Mirrors. Complete with cords for hanging, 10x16 inches. Slightly defective **$2.40**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Blankets and Comforters

Brown Army Blankets. Each **$1.00**

Brown Wool Blankets in double bed size. Each.... **$2.75**

Infants' Pure Wool Blankets in blue or pink—
Size 30x40 inches, each **$1.65**
Size 36x50 inches, each **$2.35**

Infants' Crib Blankets in blue or pink checks. Each, **25¢**

White Part Wool Blankets, three-quarter bed size. Per pair **$5.89**

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Cotton-filled Comforters. Each **$1.98**

Down-filled Comforters in many pretty designs, finished with panels of plain sateen—
Size 60x72 inches, each **$7.95**
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Bargains in Bedspreads

Heavy White Crochet Bedspreads. Size 70x80 inches. Each **$2.29**

Size 70x90 inches. Each **$2.49**

Heavy English Alhambra Bedspreads in rose, blue and gold. Size 72x90 inches. Each **$2.50**

—Staples, Main Floor

Table Silverware

At Month-end Sale Prices

Neat Pattern Open Stock Silver-plated Tableware.
Teaspoons, each ..... **15¢**
Dessert Spoons, each ..... **24¢**
Tablespoons, each ..... **25¢**
Table Forks, each ..... **25¢**

Stainless Dessert Knives, each ..... **74¢**
Stainless Dinner Knives, each ..... **75¢**

Carving Sets, 2 pieces. Stag handles. Special, a set **$1.95**

—Lower Main Floor

Linoleum Remnants

On Sale Friday on Second Floor

A large selection of Linoleum Ends marked for clearance.

Remnants of Floor Oilcloth, lengths up to 8 square yards. Values to 65c a square yard, for **35c**

Remnants of Printed Linoleum, in lengths up to 8 square yards. Values to $1.10 a square yard, for **60c**

Inlaid Linoleum in lengths up to 8 square yards. Reg. to $1.85 a square yard, for... **$1.00**

Super Marble Inlaid Linoleum in lengths up to 6 square yards. Values to $1.75 a square yard, for **$1.25**

—Linoleum, Second Floor

Sunroom Suites

On Sale Friday

Four-piece Stick-reed Suites with spring upholstered seats and padded backs, covered with cretonne. Settee, two armchairs and large table **$67.50**

Fibre Sunroom Suites, colors of fawn and brown; spring seats and covered with cretonne **$49.50**

Large Three-piece Suites in dull color shade. Rounded arm settee and tub chairs. **$72.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Sale of Oddments in the Drapery Department

Mill Ends of French Marquisette, 36 inches wide; of superior grade, in ecru shade. Regular value, a yard, 75c. On sale for ..... **29¢**

Rayon Draperies, 36 inches wide, in two-tone shades of green and tan, rose and blue. Regular value, a yard, 75c. On sale for ..... **39¢**

Striped Damask, 50 inches wide, in attractive designs. On sale, a yard ..... **75¢**

Striped Repp, 50 inches wide, and of superior grade. Suitable for upholstering, a yard ..... **69¢**

—Drapery, Second Floor

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Home Furnishings Bargains in the Hardware Dept.

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Waterless Cookers, of heavy aluminum; cooks a whole meal at once. On sale, each **$6.75**

"Diamond S" Floor Wax, a 1-lb. can ..... **45¢**

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Wood Serving Trays; rosewood, mahogany and oak finishes; 12x18 inches. Regular $4.75, for..... **$2.95**

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—Hardware, Lower Main

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Wilton Rug, 6.9x7.6, a plain mulberry carpet. Regular price $35.00, for **$25.00**

Wilton Carpet, 6.9x9.0, plain taupe Saxony Wilton. Regular price $47.50, for **$35.00**

Wilton Rug, 9.0x13.0, a plain blue worsted Wilton; slightly soiled. Regular $115.00, for **$70.00**

—Carpets, Second Floor

February Clearances of Linens

54-inch Snow-white Damask, suitable for luncheon cloths. Per yard ..... **50¢**

Table Napkins in white; also Oyster Linen Napkins with colored borders. Each ..... **10¢**

Natural Crash Runners and Centres with colored embroidered ends. Each ..... **98¢**
Doilies to match, each, **10¢** and ..... **20¢**

Embroidered Pillow Cases with hemstitched and scalloped ends. Per pair ..... **70¢**

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—Staples, Main Floor

TOWELS

At February Sale Prices

White Bath Towels with colored borders or in checks or stripes. Per pair ..... **38¢**

Bath Towels, white with fancy borders or in solid colors. Each, **39¢**

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Blue and White Check Tea Towels. Each ..... **15¢**

Extra Large Union Tea Towels. Each ..... **25¢**

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Striped Turkish Roller Towels. Each ..... **69¢**

Unbleached Twill Roller Toweling with colored border. Per yard ..... **10¢**

Unbleached Cheese Cloth for dusters, etc. Per yard.. **5¢**

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Bargains in Chinaware February Clearance

Cube Teapots, 3-cup size. Attractively decorated and in assorted patterns. Regular $1.35 each, for ..... **98¢**

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Fashioned from fancy art cretonne with rustless wire frame. Capacity for eight garments. Snap side fastener. Each at **$1.25** and at **$1.95**

Zipper side fastener, each, at **$2.50**

—Notions, Main Floor

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For the Last Day of the Month

Women's High-grade Corrective Shoes in button style. Black or brown kid with Goodyear welts. Widths A to D and sizes to 9. Regularly sold at $8.50 a pair. On sale to-day at, a pair **$4.95**

Men's Brown Elk Oxford Shoes with non-slip golf soles. Flexible and durable. A pair **$2.95**

Boys' sizes, a pair, **$2.45** and **$1.95**

—Lower Main Floor

Men's Silk Ties

Wide-ends Ties made from a fine grade silk, club stripes, plain shades and fancy patterns. Each **$1.00**

Hand-made Ties; newest styles and shades; superior quality **$1.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Wheat: There was a much better feeling prevailing in the wheat market to-day, and prices made gains of over 2½c after opening about unchanged. Buying of our May by Chicago against sales of their July appeared to be the chief feature in the pit, but locals and commission houses were also moderate buyers.

Offerings were somewhat on the light side until top level were reached, when the pool was credited with putting out some wheat, which caused slight reactions, but the market held firm and came back to make new highs in the late trade, getting into the daily offers, which checked further upturns.

Seaboard estimated overnight exports at slightly over 1,000,000 bushels, largely Manitobas, but only two cargoes could be confirmed here, and there was little evidence of any buying by exporters or seaboard houses in the local pit. Chicago was stronger than Winnipeg during the first half of the day, but did not hold full advances.

In the local cash market there was good demand from shippers and terminals for the lower grade of wheat at ½ to 1 cent over previous closing spreads, but offerings of all grades were extremely light.

The federal farm board appeared to be active in their endeavor to force prices higher, and Chairman Legge admits they have bought 25,000,000 bushels through their different agencies and are proposing to advance farmers loans to keep their wheat back on farms owing to the congestion at several points. Liverpool was considerably stronger than due.

Coarse grains: These markets were all higher in sympathy with wheat, but trade volume was light and the demand for cash grain continued very quiet. There is a more friendly feeling toward barley at existing levels, but export business appears to be out of the question.

Flax: Firmer with general strength in other markets, but trade was very small and featureless.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	115	117	114	116-7
July	116-6	119	115-6	118-6
October	117-4	120	117-4	120
Oats—				
May	56-3	56-7	56-1	56-7
July	55-2	56-3	55-2	55-6
October	52-3	52-6	52-3	52-4
Rye—				
May	71-7	73	71-6	72-7
July	74-5	75-7	74-5	75-7
Barley—				
May	52-5	53-7	52-5	53-6
October	53-2	53-6	57-6	58-6
July	55	56-2	55-1	56-2

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 nor., 113⅝; 2 nor., 110⅝; 3 nor., 105⅝; No. 4, 99⅜; No. 5, 95⅝; No. 6, 75⅝; fd., 62⅝; track, 113⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 60⅝; 3 cw., 51¼; extra 1 fd., 51⅝; 1 fd., 49⅝; 2 fd., 47⅝; rej., 43⅞; track, 54⅞.

Barley—3 cw., 50⅜; 4 cw., 45¾; rej., 54¾; track, 51⅛.

Flax—1 new., 251½; 2 cw., 247½; rej., 211½; track, 252.

Rye—1 cw., 69⅝; 3 cw., 64⅞; rej., 57⅞; track, 70⅝.

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Wheat: There was not much disposition to press the market as the farm board has shown its ability to control the market in emergencies. Whatever the final outcome of the situation, sentiment has been made more confident. The chances are good that with the market more stable there will be numerous features developed from now on to help make the situation more healthy.

From now on weather and crop news will assume a larger share of interest, and it is more than probable that Europe having stretched its native supplies as far as possible will be in for a period of hevay buying, while our competition the next eight months outside of Canada will be comparatively light, with the Canadian surplus obliged to cover a period up to October first.

There will be no lack of supplies, but doubt if the pressure will be excessive. Too much advertisement has been given large stocks in sight with little attention paid to undoubtedly small farm stocks. There probably will be no disposition to force the market ahead too rapidly, but are of the opinion that purchases on the dips are advisable, especialy of the new crop deliveries.

Corn: The market developed quite a strong tone, although there was free selling against purchases of wheat, and also selling against offers. General news on corn was favorable to holders. Receipts were only seventy-three cars estimated, with primary arrivals of 696,000 bushels versus 873,000 a year ago.

It is not believed that there will be any heavy run now for some time, and the winter accumulation has not been at all burdensome. Cash basis half to one cent up with country bookings of 25,000 bushels. With mild weather the country marketings will be light, and farmers will probably do little marketing in a big way until after spring work is over. On the setbacks favor the buying side.

Oats—The undertone in this market was strong. The position of oats is healthy and with strength in other grains believe oats will be better.

Rye—Was draggy compared to wheat. There is little in the situation to suggest much support in rye owing to the weak position.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
March	106-2	109-3	106	109-2
July	112-1	114-2	111-6	114
May	111	114	110-6	113-4
September	114	117-3	113-6	117-3
Corn—				
March	81-6	83-5	81-6	82-6
July	88-6	90	88-3	89-6
May	85-2	88	85-7	87
September	83	90	88-5	89-4
Oats—				
March	41	42	41	41-7
July	43	43-7	43	43-6
September	43-2	43-6	43-2	43-5
Rye—				
March	76-6	77-2	76-4	77-2
July	77-6	78-3	77-6	78-3
May	75-2	77	75-1	77
September	78-6	79-4	78-5	79

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—2 h., 118; 5 h., 103¾; 1 m., 103; 3 m., 105⅝.

Corn—3 m. 79; 4 m., 77; 3 y., 80 to 81½; 4y., 18 to 80; 4 w., 78; 5 w., 77 to 77½.

Oats—2 w., 42½ to 43; 3w., 32 to 43; 4 w., 42.

Rye—No. 2, 77½.

INDEMNITIES FOR FRIDAY

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Chicago

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
March	106	112-6
July	111-3	..
May	110	..
September	113-4	116-4
Corn—		
July	89-3	..

Winnipeg

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
May	114	119-4

Liverpool

Open, ⅝ to 1⅜ higher; close, 1½ to 1⅞ higher.

BANK CLEARINGS

Victoria bank clearings for the week ending to-day total $2,110,972, according to the figures issued by the Clearing House this afternoon.

Clearngs for the corresponding week of last year were $2,423,293.

LONDON SILVER AND DISCOUNTS

London, Feb. 27.—Bar silver, 19 11-16d per ounce.

Money, 3⅝ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 3 9-16 to 3⅝ per cent; three months, 3½ per cent.

Wheat Continues Rise With Farm Board Holding Big Block of Futures

Wheat prices continued their rise in both Chicago and Winnipeg markets to-day, stimulated by the news that the Farm Board had been buying May wheat extensively this week.

Winnipeg May wheat rose from 1.14 to 1.17 and closed at 1.16⅞.

Chicago May wheat rose from 1.10¾ to 1.14 and closed at 1.13½.

FARM BOARD BUYS MAY OPTIONS

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The Journal of Commerce to-day publishes the following message from Washington:

"The Wheat Stabilization Corporation purchased between 6,000,000 and 12,000,000 bushels wheat futures in the open market this week.

"Mr. Hyde, of the Department of Agriculture, said the Corporation had purchased 800 carloads of wheat from the co-operatives at differential prices fixed by the board, and that the corporation had purchased about 3,000,000 bushels of May futures in the open market.

"Inquiry at the Farm Board disclosed that the latter figure was probably only twenty-five per cent of the actual total."

OPEN INTEREST

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Open contracts of the Chicago Board of Trade stand at: March wheat, 9,569,000 bushels; May, 142,505,000; July, 30,256,000; September, 12,152,000; total, 194,582,000. Total corn contracts, all options, 45,915,000 bushels.

ALL WATCHING FARM BOARD MOVES

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The Chicago Tribune to-day says:

"With the government Farm Board, or its agents, in the wheat market, with every operater looking for new developments, and usually jumping at every piece of news pertaining to the Farm Board activities, there is a different feeling in the trade than ever before experienced. Outside trade is light and prices move in a wide range on the purchase or sale of moderate quantities which, under ordinary conditions, would pass practically unnoticed."

GETTING TOO MUCH WHEAT

Washington, D.C., Feb. 27.—Because of congestion in terminal wheat markets, the Federal Farm Board will have to modify its programme, Chairman Legge stated to-day. Instead of having the farmers send their wheat to markets, the board will extend loans to have it stored in country elevators.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

The rally of Wednesday was fairly well sustained to-day on the Vancouver Stock Exchange. With better wheat prices and a more optimistic board in Toronto, traders carried most of the oil leaders beyond the close of the day before.

Home Oil started at 8.10 and sold in fair volume at 8.00. The company's office report that, although No. 1 is still frozen over, the production from the other three wells is up to the average.

The news of the morning was that Sterling Pacific went through the lime formation, at about 1,300 feet in the lime. Into a formation, the nature of which has not been definitely decided. Drilling was suspended and the Imperial crew is awaiting the analysis of the new formation. When this is ascertained it will be decided whether Sterling will be drilled deeper.

Sterling, which at one time last year sold around 3.50, dropped as low as 15 cents on receipt of the bearish news.

Merland dropped to 21, Calmont was strong at the opening, up to 1.24, but eased off to 1.21. A. P. Consolidated started at 1.49 and weakened to 1.46. C. and E. despite Sterling and Merland weakness, held at 1.42. Dalhousie was up nine points at 1.39. Hargal started at 9.00 and softened to 96, but Mayland was stronger, running up to 80. Mercury held at 36 and 37 and McLeod at 2.10.

Royalite traded briskly in small lots at 29.00 and 30.00 even with the day before.

United showed a gain of two points at 67 and 68, Baltac was better at 48 and 49 and Vanalta sold at 98 and 99.

Mining stocks were not greatly changed. Pend Oreille continuing to sell at 2.85 and 2.90 and Reeves at 70. Planet brought 37, Big Missouri 55 and 56, George Copper 2.10, Golconda 80 and 82, Grandview 10 and 11, Woodbine 2, Noble Five 14 and 15, Oregon Copper 12½ and Premier 1.31.

WEST COAST MINE TO OPERATE

The announcement to-day that the British-financed Hercules Corporation will operate the Crescent, a most promising gold property on the west coast of Vancouver Island, is further indication of the great interest being aroused in gold operations under present conditions.

(By H. E. Hunnings & Co. Limited)

	High	Low	Close
Big Missouri	56	55	55
Cork Province	3	3	3
George Copper	210	210	210
Golconda	82	80	83
Grandview	11	10	10
Indian	3	3	3
Int'l. Coal and Coke	30	30	30
Kootenay King	2½	2½	2½
Lucky Jim	5	5	5
Nat'l. Silver G.S.	5½	5½	5½
Noble Five	15	14	14
Oregon Copper	12½	12	12½
Pend Oreille	290	285	285
Premier	131	131	131
Rufus	5	5	5
Reeves McDonald	70	70	70
Silver Crest	5	4	4
Snowflake	11	11	11
Wellington	2	2	2
Woodbine	2	2	2
Associated	102	100	102
A.P. Consolidated	150	146	149
C. & E. Corporation	150	145	148
Calmount	130	120	120
Commonwealth	43	43	43
Dalhousie Oil	139	135	138
Devenish	15	15	15
East Crest	47	47	47
Freehold	47	47	47
Hargol	100	100	100
Home Oil	810	800	800
Illinois-Alberta	23	25	25
Mayland	80	80	80
Merland	21	21	21
Mercury	37	36	36
McLeod	210	210	210
Millcity	50	50	50
Model	30	30	30
Regent	19	19	19
Royalite	3000	3000	3000
South West Pete	60	60	60
Sterling Pacific	23	15	15
United, new	69	65	68
Vanalta	99	98	98

	Bid	Asked
Bayview	1½	..
George Enterprise	..	8½
Georgia River	6	..
Marmot Metals	1	..
Porter Irado	10	..
Pioneer Gold	50	..
Ruth Hope	10	..
Silverado	15	..
Fabyan Oil	5½	..
Lowery Pete	100	..
McDougal Seg., new	70	..
McDougal Seg. x	16	..

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Morning sales on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

Oils—1,400 A.P. Cons. at 146, 400 at 147, 175 at 148, 1,720 at 149, 85 at 150; 1,300 Home at 800, 100 at 805, 150 at 810; 600 Associated at 100, 200 at 102; 75 Baltac at 46, 100 at 48, 200 at 49; 100 Commonwealth at 43; 100 Devenish at 15; 900 Fabyan Pete at 6, 1,000 at 6½; 550 Illinois-Alberta at 25, 200 at 26; 500 Mayland at 75, 500 at 77, 1,150 at 80; 900 Calmont at 121, 600 at 123, 700 at 124, 100 at 125, 15 at 130; 1,700 Mercury at 36, 1,900 at 37; 100 Freehold at 47, 1,900 Merland at 25; 750 McLeod at 210, 100 Mid West at 23; 50 Mill City at 50; 1,100 Model Oil at 30; 400 Regent at 19; 20 Royalite at 2900, 131 at 3000; 20 C. & E. Corp. at 145, 500 at 146, 675 at 147; 1,225 Hargal at 100; 700 Dalhousie at 135, 2,050 at 138, 350 at 132; 130 South West at 60; 3,850 Sterling at 15, 2,600 at 16, 900 at 17, 1,200 at 18, 200 at 19, 4,525 at 20, 200 at 22, 200 at 23; 50 United at 65, 1,200 at 66, 1,800 at 67, 3,900 at 68; 200 Van. Alta. at 98, 100 at 99.

Mines.—700 Oregon Copper at 12, 5,600 at 12½; 40 Big Missouri at 55, 150 at 56; 200 Cork Province at 3; 960 George Copper at 210; 4,000 Indian Mines at 3; 6,020 Inter-Coal at 30, 1,000 at 31; 300 Kootenay King at 2½; 100 Lucky Jim at 5; 2,000 Nat. Silver at 5½; 500 Noble Five at 14, 900 at 15; 25 Pend Oreille at 2.85, 50 at 2.90; 500 Pioneer Gold at 50; 1,000 Planet Mines at 37; 800 Premier Gold at 131; 420 Golconda at 80, 3,000 at 82; 8,900 Grandview at 10, 300 at 10½, 50 at 11; 5,000 Premier Border at 3, 1,000 at 3¼; 300 Reeves McDonald at 70; 2,500 Rufus Argenta at 5; 100 Ruth Hope at 12; 400 Silver Crest at 4; 100 Snowflake at 11; 4,000 Wellington at 2; 10,000 Woodbine at 2; 5 B.C. Telephone pfd. at 102.25.

Wednesday afternoon sales—Oils: Mayland, 500 at 71; Merland, 200 at 27; Mercury, 200 at 32, 700 at 33, 1,300 at 34, 1,800 at 35; Midwest, 50 at 25; Regent, 150 at 18, 100 at 19; Royalite, 21 at 28.00, 11 at 30.00; Southwest Pete., 350 at 57; Spooner, 100 at 40, 500 at 42, 40 at 55; Sterling Pacific, 800 at 22, 400 at 23, 600 at 24; United, 500 at 63, 1,200 at 64, 200 at 65; Vancouver-Alberta, 500 at 95; Vulcan, 800 at 37; Amalgamated, 500 at 10; A.P.C., 50 at 1.43, 1,500 at 1.44, 975 at 1.45, 25 at 1.47; Associated, 300 at 95; Baltac, 800 at 47, 200 at 48, 160 at 49; Calmont, 100 at 1.14, 1,700 at 1.15, 50 at 1.16, 70 at 1.17; C. & E. Corporation, 60 at 1.43, 400 at 1.44, 536 at 1.45; Dalhousie, 200 at 1.26, 100 at 1.27, 200 at 1.28; Eastcrest, 500 at 43, 500 at 44, 100 at 45; Freehold, 700 at 45; Hargal, 300 at 95, 100 at 97; Home, 300 at 7.60, 155 at 7.75, 100 at 7.80.

Mines—George Enterprise, 300 at 8; George Copper, 200 at 2.05; Grandview, 1,000 at 9¾, 200 at 10; Mohawk, 100 at 2; Noble Five, 1,000 at 14; Oregon Copper, 1,500 at 11, 1,000 at 11½; Pend Oreille, 500 at 2.85; Planet Mines, 300 at 37; Premier Gold, 500 at 1.29; Reeves-McDonald, 300 at 67, 500 at 69; Rufus-Argenta, 200 at 7; Ruth Hope, 2,000 at 12; Sunloch, 700 at 78.

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1933, 1st May and No.	$102.00	$102.50
1937, 1st June and Dec.	104.85	105.35
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.00	100.40
1937, 1st March and Sept.	101.70	102.20
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1932, 1st May and Nov.	101.10	101.60
1934, 1st May and Nov.	101.40	101.90
Dominion Loan		
1943 15th April and Oct.	100.55	101.05
1940, 1st March and Sept.	95.60	96.25
1944, 15th April and Oct.	95.60	96.25
1946, 1st. Feb. and Aug.	95.60	96.10

Add accrued interest to date: 1937, 88 days, 1.326 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 118 days, 1.778 per $100; 1928, 1943, 135 days, 1.849 per $100; 1944, 135 days, 1.663 per $100; 1946, 26 days, .320 per $100.

Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans, ⅛ of 1 per cent.

CLOSING BANK STOCKS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Chase	160
Commerce	264
Dominion	232
First National	5620
Imperial	232
Montreal	308
National City	245½
Nova Scotia	325
Royal	309
Toronto	250

VANCOUVER WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	113½b	115¼b	113½b	115¼b
May	115¼b	117b	115¼b	117b

Cash—No. 1 nor., 113⅝; No. 2 nor., 111⅞; No. 3 nor., 107⅝; No. 4, 102⅝; No. 5, 95⅞; No. 6, 85⅞; feed, 83⅝.

NEW YORK METALS

New York, Feb. 27.—Copper quiet; electrolytic, spot and futures 18.

Iron quiet, unchanged.

Tin easy; spot and nearby, 38.00; futures, 38.37.

Lead easy; spot New York, 6.10; East St. Louis, 5.95.

Zinc easy; East St. Louis spot and futures, 5.12 to 5.15.

Antimony, 9.00 to 9.12.

Quicksilver, 123.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Feb. 27.—Raw sugar continued quiet to-day with buyers inclined to hold off owing to uncertainty over condition in Cuba. Duty frees were quoted at 3.55, while uncontrolled Cuban from store was available at 3.52.

Refined unchanged at 4.95 for fine granulated with only a light inquiry reported.

The higher a person climbs, the less he weighs.

Nuts remain five hours in the stomach.

Beethoven was only twelve years old when he became organist in a church at Bonn, Germany.

TO-DAY'S REPORTS ON CALGARY OILS

Calgary, Feb. 27. (Miller, Court Special Service)—Sterling Pacific's penetration of the limestone into shale formation, is of highly important significance to Turner Valley, at least for a large portion of the southern area.

It is known experts regarded the well as a deep lime test with the possibility of striking the Devonians under the Madison. The present substance does not resemble Devonian. Reports as to foreign formation are indefinite, but it is believed that the bottom of the hole is either in the Bentons, which is a complete repeat of the well log, or in the Dalhousies.

The crew has been dismissed and operations shut down pending official decision.

This, it is reasonable to believe, will be the abandoning of the well. The company holds considerable acreage elsewhere.

Calgary, Feb. 27.—Waite Valley Holdings Limited, at a shareholders' meeting in Calgary last night, granted authority to the directors to continue merger negotiations with one or all of the following companies: Brock, Gibraltar, Westfield, all of which are in the Waite Valley. If all companies merged the organization would cover more than 7,500 acres, over a total length of twelve miles of the field.

Remaining companies will be approached immediately.

Waite Valley Holdings Limited shareholders will approve any action before it becomes final.

Calgary, Feb. 27.—Baltac is drilling in hard shell at 5,702 feet, nearly 230 feet in the lime.

(By H. E. Hunnings & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Pac. Consolidated	150	..
Associated Oil	100	105
Calmont	120	..
C. & E. Corporation	140	..
Dalhousie	132	..
East Crest	45	47
Freehold	45	50
Hargal	..	100
Illinois Alberta	26	30
Madison	..	10
McDougall Segur (Exp.)	20	22
McLeod	200	220
Mercury	36	..
Model	31	88
Okalta, new	90	90
Ranchman	20	25
Royalite	2950	..
Spooner	42	48
Turner Valley	35	..
Vulvan	35	40
Wainwell	8	..

BONDS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

(By John L. Cooley, Associated Press Financial Writer)

New York, Feb. 27.—Bonds made further overtures toward improvement to-day. Early buying in numerous low coupon rails was fairly impressive and this important group, as well as the Utilities, presented a distinctively firm appearance.

The easier turn in money market and a belief that the mid-March treasury financing would be on the favorable basis of 3¼ to 3½ per cent sent the long term listed government securities upward. Liberties and Treasuries were active in the early trading.

New Haven debenture 4s of 1956 rose nearly 1¼ points and Long Island refunding 4s advance 1.

Atlantic Gulf and West Indies Steamships 5s, which rallied yesterday on the restoration of 85 preferred dividend, continued to improve, rising more than a point on rather lively inquiry. Warner Sugar stamped 7s dropped 2 points to the new low of 48 and International paper 5s yielded most of Wednesday's gain.

American Telephone 5s of 1965, one of the most active issues in yesterday's market, again turned over in substantial volume at virtually no change in price. International Telephone's new debenture 5s and the straight debenture 4½s also met demand, the latter gaining a major fraction.

Make Sure Your Diet Contains Quantities Of Vitamin A

The medical literature of the world is replete with reference to vitamin A, which seems likely for the current year at least, to assume a position of major importance occupied by vitamin D.

It will be remembered that vitamin D is the vitamin most prominently concerned in the prevention and treatment of rickets, and it has probably assumed its position of major importance because it is created in the body by the use of ultraviolet rays. Hence, everyone is able to develop his vitamin D as needed either from the sunlight, from artificial sources of ultra-violet, or by the use of cod liver oil or other preparations rich in vitamin D.

Vitamin A is the other vitamin in which cod liver oil is rich, and this vitamin is believed now to be more important than vitamin D in relationship to the building up of our resistance against infection. British investigators have attempted to use preparations rich in vitamin A against all sorts of infectious disorders.

Special preparations of the vitamin have been prepared which are said to be anywhere from 10 to 150 times richer than cod liver oil in this substance. When animals are kept on a diet poor in vitamin A but rich in vitamin D, they develop a condition of inflammation of the eyes called xerophthalmia. If they are then fed with carrot; the disease is controlled and disappears.

It is believed that the vitamin A content of foods is associated with a coloring matter called carotin, which can be found in the leves of spinach, carrots, cabbage and similar substances.

In the body of the child before birth practically all of vitamin A is found in the liver. In the early months of growth the liver is very large and it tends to become smaller up to the time when the child is born. It is important, if the child is to get sufficient vitamin A, that the mother eat sufficient of the substances producing this vitamin in the early months.

BRAITHWAITE FUNERAL

Nanaimo, Feb. 27.—Funeral of the late Mrs. Braithwaite of French Creek took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from the Jenkins Undertaking Parlors.

S. Carter of the Vancouver Bible Students officiated.

NORANDA LEADS IN FIRMER TONE ON TORONTO LIST

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Under the leadership of Noranda mines, the majority of the popular issues on the mining market responded to improved feeling with substantial advances.

Noranada was up to 41.60 for a gain of 2.35 at noon. International Nickel was also in demand and sold up 1.50 to over 39.00.

Falconbridge, was up a quarter to 4.25, Sudbury Basin ten to 3.05, Ventures twenty to 1.89 and Sherritt Gordon five.

Hollinger exhibited about the only independent action, receding a quarter to 5.50. Teck Hughes gained twenty-five to 6.05, Howel two, Vipond three, and Wright Hargreaves a point. Pend Oreille was slightly easier at 2.65, but Big Missouri was up 2 to 57.

Amulet displayed the outstanding gain in the general list, selling up to twelve to 1.50.

(By H. E. Hunnings & Co. Limited)

	High	Low	Close
Abana	112	107	112
Amulet	151	145	148
Area	7	7	7
Arno	16	15½	16
Barry Hollinger	16	16	16
Bidgood	5	5	5
Big Missouri	60	57	60
Falconbridge	450	400	450
Hollinger	555	555	555
Howey	90	83	90
Hudson Bay	1210	1210	1210
International Nickel	4000	3850	4000
Jackson Manion	2¼	2	2
Kirkland Lake	79	79	79
Lake Shore	2250	2250	2230
Manitoba Basin	7½	7½	7½
McIntyre	1725	1725	1725
Mining Corporation	295	290	290
Newbec	17	17	17
Noranda	4175	3135	4175
Pend Oreille	285	285	285
Peterson Cobalt	12	12	12
Premier	134	130	134
San Antonio	21	20	21
Sherritt Gordon	239	235	236
Siscoe	40	40	40
Stadacona	3½	3¼	3½
Sudbury Basin	340	205	320
Teck Hughes	610	600	610
Ventures	195	176	180
Wright Hargreaves	173	172	173
OILS—			
Associated	107	104	107
A.P. Cons.	159	145	146
Baltac	52	52	52
Calmont	135	119	125
C. & E. Corporation	150	150	150
Dalhousie	140	138	139
Eastcrest	48	47	48
Home Oil	815	800	815
Imperial	2350	2340	2350
Southwest Pete	63	63	63
		Bid	Asked
Sterling Pacific		..	20

TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

(By A. E. Ames & Co. Limited)

11 a.m. Quotations

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power and Paper, pfd.	77	..
Beatty Bros., com	29½	30
Beatty Bros., pfd	85	89
Bell Telephone	156	..
Brazilian T.L. & P.	37¼	..
B.A. Oil	35⅛	..
B.C. Packers	7	..
B.C. Power "A"	37½	..
Building Products "A"	27½	..
Canadian Bakeries "A"	..	31
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	9½	..
Canadian Hydro Electric	82	..
Canadian Pacific (N.Y.)	208⅛	..
City Dairy, com	48¾	50
Cockshutt Plow	20	..
Con. Smelters	230	..
Cosmos Imp., com	..	18
Dominion Bridge	74½	..
Dominion Glass	131	..
Ford of Canada "A"	28½	28¾
Frost Steel & Wire, com	13¾	14
Frost Steel & Wire, pfd	94	..
General Steel Wares	13	..
Hamilton Bridge	33½	..
Hinde & Dauch., com	..	16
Home Oil	765	..
Imperial Oil	23	..
International Nickel	38½	..
International Petroleum	18⅞	19
International Utilities "A"	38	39
Lake of the Woods, com	43	..
Massey-Harris, com	34½	35½
McColl Frontenac	..	24¾
Montreal Power	136	..
Noranda	4005	4025
Page-Hersey Tubes	95	..
Power Corporation	72	..
Quebec Power	63	..
Riverside "A"	21	32
Service Station "A"	44¼	..
Service Station, pfd "A"	108¼	109
Shawinigan W. & P.	75½	..
Sherritt Gordon	227	..
Steel of Canada, com	45	..
Sudbury Basin	..	300
Ventures	165	..
Walkers G. & W.	9⅛	9½
Western Steel Products	23	..
Winnipeg Electric, com	43	..

AUTOMOBILES IN ENGLAND NEAR MILLION MARK

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, Feb. 27.—The Ministry of Transport census of motor vehicles in use in Great Britain in 1929 gives a total roughly of twenty thousand short of a million. The increase over the figures of 1928 is nearly a hundred thousand.

This figure of increase in a year not of booming prosperity is sufficiently large to indicate that the point of motor car "saturation" is yet a long way off. There will be a marked slowing down of increase when, if ever, that point is reached.

Ideas about the gauging of what may be saturation point are very vague. They may be helped a little by reference to comparative figures of the use of motor cars according to population in some other countries. The United States, for example, claims to have a motor vehicle for every five of the total population. Canada and New Zealand have one for every nine or ten. The British corresponding figure would be something in the thirties. That figure, no doubt, will be greatly reduced in the next decade. Ten years ago there were fewer than 200,000 motor vehicles on the roads of the United Kingdom. Last year's near approximation to the million shows, therefore, how great a leap forward has been made. Saturation point may be yet far off, but the Londoner knows, only too well, another point of limitation that now is drawing alarmingly near—namely, the capacity of our main roads to accommodate motor traffic.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 27.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand 4.85 11-16, cables 4.86 1-16, 60-day bills on banks 4.82⅜.

France—Demand 3.91 1-16, cables 4.91⅛.

Italy—Demand 5.23⅝, cables 5.24⅛.
Belgium—Demand 13.92½.
Germany—Demand 23.84½.
Holland—Demand 40.06½.
Norway—Demand 26.79.
Sweden—Demand 26.82.
Denmark—Demand 26.75.
Switzerland—Demand 19.29.
Spain—Demand 12.25.
Greece—Demand 1.29¾.
Poland—Demand 11.25.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76.
Austria—Demand 14.06½.
Roumania—Demand .59¾.
Argentina—Demand 37.75.
Brazil—Demand 11.22.
Tokio—Demand 49.15.
Shanghai—Demand 47.25.
Montreal—Demand 99.46⅛.

New York, Feb. 27.—Call money easier, high 4½ low 4, ruling rate 4½, close 4.

Time loans steady, 30 days 4½@4¾, 60-90 days 4½@4¾, 4, 5, 6 months 4¾@5.

Prime commercial paper 4½.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

NICKEL LEADERS IN MONTREAL IN SLUGGISH SESSION

(By B.C. Bond Corporation Limited)

Montreal, Feb. 27. — International Nickel took the lead in a fairly strong market on the Montreal Stock Exchange to-day and advanced to 39⅛. Nickel was up 1½ over yesterday.

The Bridge issues were decidedly weak to-day, Dominion Bridge dropping to 73½, off 1½ and Hamilton Bridge losing a point to 33.

National Steel Car quickly climbed 1⅛ to 70⅛. Canada Car and Foundry was unchanged at 26. Abitibi, Canadian Northern Power, General Steel Wares, National Breweries and Shawinigan improved fractionally.

Brazilian was off a fraction.

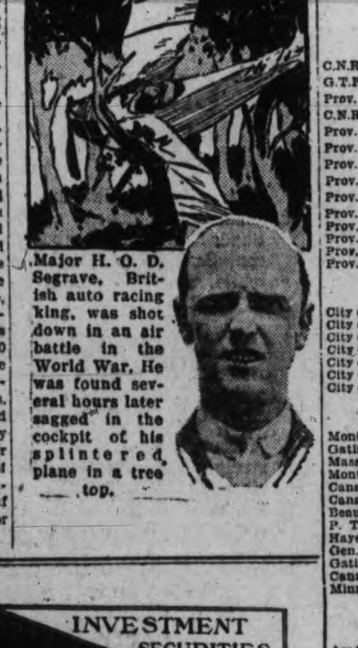
Montreal Power lost a point to 136.

BELL PHONE INCREASES CAPITALIZATION

Montreal, Feb. 27.—The capitalization of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada will be increased to 1,500,000 shores of a par value of $100 each, with the formal approval given to-day by the shareholders at the annual and special general meeting held here. A by-law was also passed authorizing the board to issue additional bonds to the amount of $50,000,000.

The resignation of L. B. McFarlane, chairman of the board of directors, was announced and J. E. Macpherson, one of the vice-presidents, was elected to Mr. McFarlane's place on the board.

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	29-5	29	29-5
Asbestos, com	2-6	2-4	2-4
Asbestos, pfd.	9	..	9
Atlantic Sugar	8-2	8	8
Alberta Pac. Grain, com	19	..	19
Alberta Pac. Grain, pfd.	87-2	..	87-2
B.C. Packers	7-6	7-2	7-2
Brazilian Traction	37	36	36-6
British American Oil	36-2	35-6	36
Brompton Pulp & Paper	25	25	25
Bronze	50-2	..	50-2
Canada Cement, com	18-4	17-6	17-6
Canada Cement, pfd	92-7	92-7	92-7
Canada Paper and Power	13-6	13-2	13-4
Canada Ss. Lines, com	17	..	17
Canada Ss. Lines, pfd.	70	..	70
Canadian Car	27	26	27
Canadian Converters	75	75	75
Can. Indus. Alcohol	10	9-4	9-6
Cellanese	13	..	13
Con. Mining & Smelt.	232	230-4	230-4
Cosmos Imperial, com	20	..	20
Dominion Bridge	74-6	73-4	74-4
Dominion Glass	132	131-4	131-4
Dominion Textile	67-3	67	67
Dresden Paper	10-4	..	10-4
Famous Players	48-7	46-4	48-7
Fraser, com	15	14-6	15
General Electric	285	..	285
Hiram Walker	9-4	9	9-4
Imperial Tobacco	10-2	10	10-2
Massey-Harris, com	35	33-4	33-6
McColl Frontenac	24-4	24-1	24-1
Montreal Power	137	135-4	135-7
National Brewers	128-2	128	128
National Steel Car	70	69	70
Ottawa Light, H. & P.	90	..	90
Page Hersey	95	..	95
Penman's	70	..	70
Power Corp.	74	72	72
Price Bros.	79	..	79
Quebec Power	65	64-4	65
So. Can. Power	34	..	34
Shawinigan	76-4	75-2	76-4
Steel of Canada, com	46-2	45-4	46-2
Wayagamack	65-4	..	65-4
Winnipeg Electric, com	43	42-7	42-7
Western Grocers, com	21	..	21
BANKS—			
Can. Bank of Commerce	264-4	..	264-4
Bank of Nova Scotia	325	..	325
Royal Bank of Can.	310	307	307
Bank of Montreal	312	308	312



Major H. O. D. Segrave, British auto racing king, was shot down in an air battle in the World War. He was found several hours later sagged in the cockpit of his splintered plane in a tree top.

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	Price	Yield
C.N.R. (Dom. Gtd.), 4½%, 1957	95.45	4.80
G.T.P. (Dom. Gtd.), 3%, 1962	69.50	4.90
Prov. of Ontario, 4½%, 1944	95.75	4.90
C.N.R. (Dom. Gtd.), 5%, 1969	101.50	4.91
Prov. of Ontario, 5%, 1948	101.00	4.91
Prov. of Brit. Col., 4½%, 1951	94.25	4.95
Prov. of New Br'nswick, 5%, 1959	100.50	4.96
Prov. of Nova Scotia, 5%, 1959	100.50	4.96
Prov. of Manitoba, 5%, 1959	100.50	4.96
Prov. of Saskatchewan, 5%, 1959	100.50	4.96
Prov. of Alberta, 5%, 1940	100.00	5.00
Prov. of Ontario, 6%, 1935	104.50	5.12
Prov. of Brit. Col., 6%, 1941	107.30	5.15
Prov. of Alberta, 6%, 1936	104.35	5.25

Municipal

	Price	Yield
City of Montreal, 4½%, 1950	94.50	4.93
City of Toronto, 4½%, 1938	96.41	5.00
City of Winnipeg, 5%, 1950	100.00	5.00
City of Vancouver, 5%, 1944	99.75	5.02
City of Regina, 4½, 1944	93.50	5.15
City of Edmonton, 5½%, 1947	102.25	5.30
City of Saskatoon, 5%, 1939	97.50	5.35

Corporation

	Price	Yield
Montreal Power, 5%, 1951	100.50	4.96
Gatineau Power, 5%, 1956	93.50	5.46
Massey-Harris, 5%, 1947	94.25	5.50
Montreal Tramways, 5%, 1955	93.00	5.52
Canada Cement, 5½%, 1947	99.50	5.55
Canada Nor. Power, 5%, 1953	92.25	5.60
Beauharnois Power, 6%, 1959	100.00	6.00
P. T. Lagare Co., 6%, 1947	100.00	6.00
Hayes Wheels & Forgs., 6%, 1942	100.00	6.00
Gen. Steel Wares, 6%, 1952	98.75	6.10
Gatineau Power, 6%, 1941	98.00	6.25
Canada Ss. Lines, 6%, 1941	97.00	6.35
Minn. & Ont. Paper, 6%, 1945	88.50	7.25

CLOSING NEW YORK CURB

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Assd. Gas and Elec.	41
Amn. Maracaibo	2-1
Amn. Solvents and Chem.	16-1
Amn. Solvents, pfd.	26
Amn. Super Power	30-1
Avi. Corp. of Indiana	2
Amn. Cyan "B"	36-1
Cities Service	32-3
Detroit Aviation Corp.	6
Eisler Electric	20-6
Elec. Bond and Share	99-4
Engineers Gold	1-4
Fokker Aero.	19-6
Ford Motors of Canada	28-4
Ford Motors of England	14-2
Fox Theatres "A"	7-4
Central States Electric	29-1
Humble Oil	82-3
U.S. Electric Power Corp.	19-6
Avi. Corp. of Delaware	34
Int'l. Utilities "B"	11-2
Int'l. Petroleum	18-5
Interstate Equities, pfd.	44-6
Newmont Mining	121
Niagara Hudson Power	16
Shattuck Denn.	7-2
Standard Oil of Indiana	50-5
Trans-America Corp., new	45-3
United Gas Texas	33-3
Vacuum Oil	95
Penroad	15-2
N. American Aviation	9-4
Imperial Oil	22-3
Midland Royalties, pfd.	18-6
Midland Royalties, com.	20
United Light and Power "A"	41-3
Niles, Bement, Pond	38-4
Arkansas Natural Gas	12-1
United Founders	43-1
Cord Corp.	11-4
Ford of France	7-4

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Feb. 27.—Bar silver, 42¼. Mexican dollars, 31⅝.

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CALL MONEY EASES TO 4 PER CENT; LOANS DECREASE $5,000,000

New York, Feb. 27 (B.C. Bond).—Decrease of $5,000,000 in the total of brokers' loans was shown in the weekly statement issued after the close of the market this afternoon.

AMUSEMENT SHARES ACTIVE

New York, Feb. 27.—At the close of the market this afternoon the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials stood at 269.39, up 0.33 points for the day; for 20 rails at 152.66, off 0.24 ponts, and for 20 utilities at 99.36, up 1.17 points.

Featured from the standpoint of activity to-day were the amusement shares, with Radio on another very large turnover going to new high ground.

BIG TRADERS ACTIVE

J. J. Simmons was a big buyer of Radio.

Meehan and Rhodes were heavy buyers of U.S. Steel common during the session.

Goady was buying International Nickel.

There was reason to believe that the interest of Fisher Bros. in Baldwin has been materially increased.

MONEY EASY

After renewing at 4½ per cent, call money dropped to 4 per cent, a development, coming as it did just prior to large month-end disbursements, which lent confidence to interests on the buying side of the market.

It had been predicted earlier in the week that there might be a substantial temporary rise in money rates over the week-end. But to-day's action did not confirm that forecast.

LIST TURNS SLOW

After a strong morning, the market became more irregular and slow in the afternoon. No actual weakness developed, but the edge was taken off the advance and there were the usual stories around to the effect that traders were taking small profits on the theory that there might be a substantial increase in brokers' loans.

Electric Power and Light was a strong specialty among the utilities, buying being influenced by reports that the company's natural gas developments would assume first rank importance during the coming year.

MOTORS FAIL TO CARRY THROUGH

Motor shares rallied a little, but there was the usual lack of continuity to their advance.

Bendix Corporation was a strong feature among the industrial specialties. The company's plans for expansion in the automotive and aviation equipment field are said to be very comprehensive.

Sales for the day totaled 3,304,800 shares.

STANDARD BRANDS MAY EARN LESS

New York, Feb. 27.—Whereas original estimates of Standard Brands earnings for 1929 granted a slight margin above the $1.50 dividend rate, it is possible the final net may fall below $1.40 a share, with disruption in coffee prices primarily responsible, the American to-day predicts.

RAILROAD OUTLOOK LESS FAVORABLE

New York, Feb. 27.—Railroad stocks, according to the N.Y. American, cannot discount improved earnings, since it is generally conceded that the majority of roads will do well to equal their 1929 showings.

MORE ACTIVITY IN OILS

New York, Feb. 27.—The Herald-Tribune reports that Congress is scheduled to take up a proposal for a $1 a barrel import duty on crude oil at its session next week. It is on this possibility that bullish activities have been stirred on the oil stocks the last few days.

However, The Journal of Commerce reports that the flow ow open wells in the Oklahoma City territory was being cut 12½ per cent of capacity, and that perhaps this was an indication of what may develop elsewhere.

ACTIVE STOCKS NAMED

New York, Feb. 27.—Wall Street Mirror issued the following to its clients:

"A big move is ahead in American Bank Note. A big position has been taken in the stock by important interests who look for a move through 100 a share on this advance.

"Westinghouse Electric, which has been called to your attention on numerous occasions the past ten days, is finally making good the buying suggestions. Westinghouse Electric is headed for a price of above $200 in the immediate future.

"Otis Elevator is another high-priced issue which is headed for much better prices.

GOOD CIGARETTE STOCK

"Liggett & Myers issues are also headed for better prices. This company is one of the best in the cigarette field and its business improvement in recent years has been much better than any of its competitors.

"Good buying continues to make its appearance in North American. This issue is headed for a price of above 120.

"The latest reports regarding Electric Bond and Share, and Electric Power and Light are that the latter company will be used to develop the natural gas business of Electric Bond and Share.

"Stay long of Warner Bros. Pictures."

SPECIFIC ANSWERS

Mirror issued the following answers to specific questions:

Q.—Should I take a loss in Continental Motors? Ans.—Yes.

Q.—I have Kolster at 18, Kelly Springfield and International Combustion at 12. Should I sell? Ans.—Yes.

Q.—Is Vulcan Detinning a good stock to buy? Ans.—It has risen 26 points since recommended recently.

Q.—Should I hold Dubilier and Memphis Natural Gas? Ans.—Yes.

Q.—I have $1,000 with which to speculate on stocks selling from 1 to 6. What do you say? Ans.—You probably will lose your thousand.

Q.—Would you take a loss in General Banking Preferred? Ans.—Yes.

Q.—Should I take a loss in Superior Oil? Ans.—Yes.

Q.—Do you recommend Picturetone Theatre? Ans.—No.

MOVIE STOCKS STAND OUT

Motion picture stocks stood out unusually well during the recent reaction, giving ground grudgingly and quickly whenever supply pressure was lifted firmed again. Clearly, public sentiment toward this group is favorable and the chances are that they will continue to the centre of the speculative stage during 1930.

Paramount Famous Lasky.—The demand for Paramount Famous has been gradually gaining on supply and the stock is in a very strong technical position. In the very near future Paramount Famous is exepected to cross seventy before the end of March. It may establish a new all time high reecord above the 1929 high of 75½.

Warner Bros. is attractive on the basis of developed and potential earning power and by reason of its strong sponsorship. It is reported that, the Raskob group are still very confident that Warner Bros. will sell above 100 this year.

Radio-Keith-Orpheum is much more speculative than either Famous or Warner. Nevertheless, its earnings are trending strongly upward and it now seems likely that the forecast for 1930 results will have to be revised upwardly, despite the fact that a few months ago the estimates seemed very optimistic. It is expeected that first quarter earnings of R.K.O. may exceed the complete results for 1929.

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FEBRUARY 27

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	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	134	133	132
Allied Chemical	268	..	268
Allis Chalmers	59-4	58-6	59-3
Amn. Bosch Mag.	52-7	50-6	52-7
Amn. Can	142-3	140-7	140-7
Amn. and For. Power	94-7	93-1	93-4
American Ice	37	36-4	36-4
Amn. Locomotive	100-2	99	99
Amn. Radiator	35-4	34-7	34-7
Amn. Smelters	73	71	72
Amn. Steel Fdrys.	49	48-6	48-6
Amn. Sugar and Ref.	61-6	..	61-6
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	237-5	235	237
Amn. Tobacco	235-6	235	235-4
Anaconda Copper	74-3	73	73-2
Assd. Drygoods	36-2	32-5	36
Atch. Topeka and S.	231-2	228-4	228-4
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	71-5	70	70
Atlantic Refining	40	38-5	38-6
Auburn	225	221	221-4
Amn. Metals	46	45	46
A. M. Byers	86	84-6	85
Balto. and Ohio	116-2	115-6	115-6
Bethlehem Steel	100-5	99-4	100
Cities Service	32-7	32-3	32-3
Canada Dry	72-6	72	72-6
Calumet and Hecla	30-4	29-6	30-4
Cont'l Del.	22	21-1	21-1
Columbia Carbon	187-2	185	186
Calif. Packing	76-4	75-6	75-6
Calumet and Arizona	77-4	76-4	77-4
Canadian Pacific	209	207-4	207-4
Cerro De Pasco	60-4	60-4	60-4
Chesapeake Corpn.	74	73	74
Chesapeak and Ohio	232	231	232
Chic., Mil. and S. Paul	23-6	23-4	23-4
Do. Pfd.	42	41-5	42
Chicago Northwestern	86	..	86
Chicago R.I. and Pac.	121-2	119-6	119-6
Chrysler Motors	39-3	38-5	38-7
Coco-Cola	150	149	149
Colo. Fuel and Iron	54	53-4	54
Columbia Gas	93-1	91-4	91-5
Congoleum	17-4	17	17-4
Consolidated Gas	120-4	118-5	119-2
Continental Can.	66-5	65-2	65-4
Continental Motors	7-7	7-4	7-7
Corn Products	95-7	95	95-4
Crucible Steel	88	86-2	86-2
Davisson Chemical	38-6	37-5	37-5
Delaware and Hudson	170-2	170	170-2
Delaware Lack.	143	143	143
Dupont Powder xd	129	125	126
Drug Inc.	79-6	79-4	79-4
Elec. Powe rand Light	67-5	65-4	66-6
Eastman Kodak	221-7	219	221
Elec. Stg. Battery	76-7	76	76-7
Erie R.R.	60-3	59	59-7
Elec. Bond and Share	100-3	98-4	99-4
Eng. Pub. Service	56	54-5	55-6
Follansbee	40-7	40-4	40-4
Famous Players	68-6	67-4	68-2
Freeport-Texas	40-6	39-4	40-4
Fox Films	35-7	33-5	33-5
Gardner	5-6	5-6	5-6
Goodyear	82-7	81	81
General Asphalt	55-6	54-6	54-6
General Electric	75-6	74	74
General Motors	44	42-7	43-1
Gen. Ry. Signals	94	93	93-6
Gimbel Bros.	13-4	12-6	12-6
Goodrich Rubber	48-3	47	47
Gold Dust	43-4	42-5	42-5
Granby Ore	56-4	56-2	56-2
Gulf States Steel	74	70-1	73-4
Gen'l Food	52	51	51-4
Howe Sound	38	37-4	38
Houston Oil	66	63-4	63-4
Hudson Motors	57-4	56	56-1
Hupp Motors	22-6	21-5	21-5
Hahn Stores Som.	17	16-4	17
Int'l Match Pfd.	79	78-4	78-4
Ind. Oil and Gas	21-7	21-3	21-3
Industrial Alcohol	120-4	119	119
Inspiration Copper	28-4	28-5	28-7
Int'l Harvester	92-4	91-1	92
Int'l Nickel	39-4	37-4	39-2
Int'l Paper	29	28-1	28-1
Int'l Tel. and Tel.	69-3	68	68
Int'l Comb. Eng.	8	7-7	8
Johns-Manville	138	134	136
Kennecott	57-4	56-5	57-1
Kroger Groceries	39	37	38-2
Kolster Radio	3-1	3	3
Lehigh Valley	72-2	72	72
Loew's Inc.	70-4	69-6	70-1
Lorillard	25-2	24-4	24-4
Ludlum Steel	42-7	42-3	42-4
Louisville Gas	44	43-4	43-6
Marmon Motors	23-5	..	23-5
Mack Trucks	82-5	81	82-4
Manhattan Elec. Supply	33	32-1	32-6
May Dept. Stores	56-4	55-7	56-4
Miami Copper	29-7	29	29-7
Mid-Cont. Oil	24-6	24	24-6
Missouri Pacific	91	..	91
Do., pfd.	140-2	140	140-1
Mo., Kas. & Texas	54-7	53-5	54-1
Montgomery Ward	45-6	44-5	44-5
Nat. Power and Light	42	40	41-3
Nat. Dairy Prod.	51-1	50-2	50-2
Nevada Cons.	28-2	28	28
Nash Motors	52-2	51	51
National Biscuit	209	..	209
National Cash Register	76-3	74-3	74-3
New York Central	183-4	182-7	182-7
N.Y., New Haven & H.	121-7	121	121
Norfolk & Western	262	260	260
North American Co.	11-7	110	111
Northern Pacific	94-6	94-3	94-3
Pacific Light	90-6	89-2	90
Pac. Gas and Elec.	63-2	62-4	63
Pathe, com	4	3-7	4
Packard Motors	19-4	18-7	19
Pan-American "B"	53	..	53
Pathe Exchange	8	..	8
Pennsylvania R.R.	82-5	82-2	82-4
Phillips Petroleum	32-7	32-4	32-4
Producers & Refiners	8-2	7	8-2
Public Svs. New Jersey	98-2	96-4	98
Pullman Company	83-6	82	83
Pure Oil	22-4	22	22-2
Radio Corporation	48-4	47-1	48
Republic I. & S.	76-2	75-2	75-6
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	54-1	53-6	53-7
Roya lDutch	50-3	..	50-3
Rem. Rand	38-5	36-2	36-3
Reo Motors	13-5	13-3	13-4
Schulte Stores	9	8-7	9
Sears-Roebuck	90-3	89-1	89-4
Shell Union	21-5	21-4	21-4
Sinclair Oil	25-6	24-5	25
Skelly Oil	29-4	29-2	29-2
Southern Pacific	124	..	124
Southern Railway	128-7	..	128-7
St. Louis & San Fran.	111-6	..	111-6
St. Louis & Southwestern	64	..	64
Standard Oil Colif.	61	60	60
Standard Oil N.J.	60-7	59-3	59-4
Stewart-Warner	40	39-1	40
Studebaker Corp'n	43-4	43-2	[illegible]
Stan. Gas and Elec.	130-6	119-5	119-7
Stan. Oil of N.Y.	33-2	32-3	32-3
Tidewater Oil	11-5	11-1	11-1
Texas Company	52-4	42	42-1
Texas Gulf Sulphur	63	[illegible]	[illegible]
Timken Roller-Bearing	78-6	77	77
United Gas	33-7	32-1	33-3
United Gas and Imp.	39-2	38-3	38-6
Underwood	125-3	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Carbide	91-7	90-6	91
Union Oil Calif	43-4	42	42-7
Union Pacific	229	228	229
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	32-2	31-6	31-6
U. S. Rubber	27-1	26-2	26-4
U. S. Smelting	33	..	33
U.S. Steel Corp'n, ex-d.	183-6	180-6	182-4
Vanadium Steel	70-3	69-1	69-6
Warner Bros.	64-7	63-3	64-3
Wabash R.R.	54	..	54
Western Union	215-4	213-4	213-7
Westinghouse Airbrake	52	48-6	51-5
Westinghouse Elec.	184-4	180	182
White Motors	36	35-3	35-3
Willys-Overland	10-1	9-6	9-6
Woolworth	65-6	63	65-4
Yellow Cab	20-4	20	20
Money	4½	4	4

NEVADA CON. CUTS COPPER COSTS TO 9.14 CENTS LB.

New York, Feb. 27.—Nevada Consolidated Copped Company, including subsidiaries, for the quarter ended December 31, shows net profit of $3,213,711, after ordinary taxes and depreciation, but before depletion and federal taxes. This compares with $5,517,409 in the preceding quarter and $6,526,819 in the last quarter of 1928.

Profit for the year 1929 on this basis totaled $19,241,893, compared with $16,894,913 in 1928. The outstanding stock consists of 4,857,428 no par shares.

Net cost of producing copper, excluding depreciation and reserve for federal tax, was 9.14 cents a pound, compared with 9.32 cents a pound in the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter of 1929, the company produced 55,066,066 pounds of copper monthly.

RULES OF STOCK EXCHANGE ARE DECLARED FAIR

County Judge in Vancouver Says Share Delivery Adequate

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Applying the rules, by-laws and customs of the Vancouver Stock Exchange, Judge Ruggles has held in a country court action that a broker is not required to retain for a customer the original share certificate, which has been left with the broker, provided the later has on hand and can supply the equivalent number of shares in the same stock.

The judge therefore dismissed an action of Ian S. MacInnes against Cartwright and Crickmore Limited, stock brokers. The plaintiff claimed $200 damages in lieu of the return of his certificate for 500 shares of the Silver Cup (Haselton Mining Co. Limited), which he delivered to the brokers for sale.

Judge Ruggles, while dismissing the suit, ordered the plaintiff must receive 500 shares of the stock. The brokers previously had offered to do this, but they were not able to return the original certificate, which had been sold in the meantime.

It was the first case in the courts here in which the right of a broker to sell a customer's stock provided the broker had on hand the equivalent stock, was tested.

WHITNEY LETTER

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

New York, Feb. 27.—Whitney of Wall Street Financial Bureau, says to-day:

RATHER RAPID

"The inauguration of another phase of general advance which was expected to develop in yesterday's market did develop, without the intra-day selling movement which it was believed would at least be attempted. While further advance is expected in to-day's market I believe that this advance will be in issues other than such market leaders as Can, Steel, Westinghouse, Cons. Gas, etc., and further believe that, without disturbing the picture of turn and inauguration of new phase of advance the so-called market leaders will close lower to-day than they did yesterday. This will be entirely normal considering the fact that in yesterday's market the extent of advance recorded was about what would normally take place in two or three days of a more conservative turning movement.

"The important facts, however, is that the market has established a bottom to a fractional reaction and is engaged, irrespective of the day-to-day fluctuations, in a resumption of a temporarily interrupted forward movement. From this point on, the market will again come under the influence of prospective lower bank rates. The bill rate in London clearly forecasts another reduction in the Bank of England rate, a move which will be followed by other central banks in Europe as well as here. It is unlikely that any of those lower rates w'l be announced to-day, but they are definitely in the making for the near future.

COMMENT

"Advance in Consolidated Gas appears for the moment to be checked. It will be resumed later, but in the meantime I believe traders can profitably switch from Consolidated Gas into North American Co. or American Water Works. However, expect the advance in Public Service to continue.

"Radio has established a new top for the year, which is a satisfactory performance and one which is expected to be continued just as the motion picture stocks turned upward and the Radio group is now turning upward.

"Look for an upturn in the Motor group, and a turn in the Food Products group. In the Food think well of California Packing selling in the middle 70's and anticipation of its 1929 report which is expected to show about $8 a share.

"In the Motors continue to favor Hudson, with favorable participation by Chrysler and General Motors.

"Would again call attention to International Combustion Engineering preferred, which has used the first day of the turning movement not only to advance but to establish a new top for the year. Would repeat that this preferred stock remains as one of the outstanding bargains of the market."

New Packard Engine Reported Success

Detroit, Feb. 27.—Official government tests of the Packard Diesel engine have been satisfactorily completed and it is understood that the official report will be released in the near future.

Packard expects to start quantity production of this new engine soon.

BROOKMIRE FORESEES LOWER 1930 EXPORTS

New York, Feb. 27.—The United States will meet diminished foreign demand for its goods during a large part of 1930, according to the latest commodity bulletin of the Brookmire Economic Service Inc., which points out that exports have been declining since March, 1929.

"Ultimately, cessation of the flow of capital from all quarters of the globe to Wall Street should lead to world-wide revival of economic activity," adds the bulletin. "At present, however, deflation is in progress after a rather serious overproduction of many commodities.

"Decreases have been registered both in such industrial products as automobiles and copper, and such agricultural items as cotton and wheat. This development has helped to depress prices of farm products; and efforts to maintain prices will remain difficult as long as this country produces such a large surplus for export. The pace of industry has been slowed down, and where prices have been maintained—as in copper—reduced volume of exports will contribute to the eventual break."

Eggs Drop Eleven Cents a Dozen On Market This Week

Another drop in the wholesale price of eggs during the week, which has reduced the price 11 cents since Monday, went into effect this morning on the wholesale market, when dealers decided to sell to the trade 4 cents below their price yesterday.

The fall in price is the greatest experienced on the local egg market for many years. It is thought to be directly due to the fact that Victoria producers have found a dropping market in the east and have been forced to place their produce on the local market.

While the retail price went down to 42 and 37 cents a dozen for extras and firsts, respectively, early in the week, they are expected to fall still wore when the effect of the reduction among the wholesale dealers is felt to-morrow.

Retail Market

Vegetables

Cranberries, lb.	.32
Local New Potatoes, 6 lbs.	.25
Beets, 3 bunches for	.10
Carrots, 3 bunches for	.10
Turnips, per bunch	.05
Green Peppers, lb.	.40
Mexican Tomatoes, lb.	.20
Celery, stock .25	.20
Cabbage, each .10 and	.05
Cauliflower, each	.25
Sprouts, lb.	.25
Onions, lb	.04
Lettuce, head .5 and	.10
Cucumbers, each	.35
Artichokes, each	.20
Spanish Onions, 4 lbs.	.25
Onions, 6 lbs. for	.25
Florida New Potatoes, lb.	.20
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack	3.75
Yakima Netted Gems, sack	3.75
Local Potatoes, sack	3.75
Green Peas, lb.	.30
Asparagus, lb.	.50

Fruits

Marmalade Oranges, dozen	.45
New Navel Oranges .. .75, .50, .40 and	.30
Apples—	
Tangerines, dozen	.25
Okanagan Northern Spy, box	2.90
Joanathans, box 2.25 and	2.75
Okanagan McIntosh Household, box	4.25
Fancy, lb	.10
Winesaps, box	3.75
Spitzbergen, box	3.50
Wagners, box	2.90
Florida Grapefruit, each	.20
Texas Grapefruit	.15
Bananas, dozen	.50
Red Emperor Grapes, lb.	.20
Lemons, Cal., dozen .50 .40	.30
Dates, 3 lbs.	.25
New California Figs, pkt. .10, 15 to	.25
New Cal. Layer Figs, lb.	.25
California Cluster Raisins, box, .35 and	.25
New Fard Dates, lb	.25
Cocoanuts, each .15 and	.20
Smyrna Figs, lb., .25, .35 and	.40
Pears, dozen	.50
Local Rhubarb, bunch	.20
Processed Strawberries, pail	.25

Nuts

Walnuts, per lb. .20 to	.40
Pecans	.40
Mixed .25 and	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.40
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
New Almond Nuts, lb.	.30
Soft Shell Almonds	.40
New Chestnuts, Japan, lb.	.30
New Brazils, lb.	.28

Hams and Bacon

Ham, lb. .38 to	.45
Bacon, lb. 35 to	60

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Butter—	
Brookfield, lb.	.46
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.50
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.50
Handipats, lb.	.46
Our Own Brand, lb.	.46
New Zealand Creamery, bulk, lb.	.45
Eggs—	
B.C. Fresh Extras	.45
B.C. Fresh Firsts	.44
Pullets, extras	.43

Fish

Halibut, lb.	.30
Fresh Cod, lb.	.17
Soles	.15
Fresh Shrimps, per lb.	.25
Eastern Finnan Haddie, per lb., .18 and	.20
Local Cured Black Cod	.25
Large Eastern Kippers	.15
White Salmon	.35

Fresh Meats

Pork—	
Trimmed Loin, per lb.	.40
Shoulder Roasts, per lb. .21 and	.30
Legs, per lb.	.35
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.32
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, lb.	.30
Legs, lb.	.44
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steaks, per lb.	.45
Round Steak, per lb.	.40
Pot Roasts, per lb. .18 to	.28
Rump Roasts, per lb. .33 to	.38
Veal—	
Local Veal—	
Shoulders .25 to	.28
Rumps	.38
Legs	.35
Fillets	.45
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.28

Feed

	Per Ton	Per Sack
Barley	$46	$2.40
Ground Barley	48	2.50
Corn	52.00	2.70
Ground Corn	54.00	2.80
Wheat, No. 1	56.00	2.90
Wheat, No. 2	52.00	2.70
Oats	46.00	2.40
Ground Oats	48.00	2.50
Crushed Oats	50.00	2.60
Oilcake Meal	68.00	3.50
Scratch	54.00	2.80
Bran	39.00	2.05

Flour

Flour, pastry, 49s	2.40
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.60

Cheese

B.C. Solids, lb	.35
Finest Ontario Mild, per lb.	.30
Finest Ontario Matured, per lb.	.45
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.40
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.40
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.60
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.40
English Stilton, lb	.60
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.65
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.45
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.40
Kraft, lb.	.40
Golden Loaf	.40
B.A. Loaf	.40

Poultry

Heavy Fowl, lb.	.38
Light Fowl, lb	.30
Roasting Chickens, lb.	.48
Turkeys, lb. .35 to	.45
Geese, lb.	.35
Ducks, lb.	.45

Wholesale Market

Meats

No. 1 Steer Beef	.21
Cow Beef	.19
Veal .19 to	.23
Hogs	.22
Shoulders	.23
Loins	.32
Legs	.26
Breakers, lb.	.28
New Zealand Lamb, lb.	.30
Lamb, lb.	.27
Tongues, lb. .28 to	.30

Poultry

Chicken, lb. .37 to	.39
Ducks, lb.	.37
Geese, lb.	.32
Turkeys .32 to	.39
Frozen Fowl, lb. .28 to	.31

Fish

Haddies, lb.	.16
Fillets, O.R.	.21
Fillets, Jumbo	.20
Scotch cured	.22
Sunrise Fillets	.17
Eastern Kippers, 60s	2.50

Smoked Meats

Bacon, lb. .35 to	.43
Backs, lb.	.43
Hams, lb. .30 to	.33

Eggs

Fresh Extras, case lots, dozen	.35
Fresh Firsts, case lots, dozen	.33
Fresh Pullets, case lots, dozen	.31

Butter

Salt Spring, prints	.40
New Zealand, prints	.39
New Zealand solids, finest, lb.	.38½

Cheese

Ontario—Sept. .25½ to	.29
June, 1929	.28
June, 1928	.30
New Zealand	.23
New Zealand Firsts	.28

Fruits

Cal. Tangerines, per case	4.25
Navel Oranges, box 5.50 to	8.75
Imperial Valley Grapefruit 6.00 to	6.50
Cal. Grapefruit 6.00 to	6.50
Florida Grapefruit 8.50 to	9.00
Texas Grapefruit 8.25 to	9.00
Pears, Anjou, box 3.25 to	3.50
Lemons, box 8.00 to	9.00
Bananas, lb. .09 to	.10
Baskets	.45
Cocoanuts, dozen	1.40
Cranberries	6.25
per lb.	.30
Cooking Pears	1.50
Emperor Grapes 3.00 to	4.00
Apples—	
Okanagan Apples—	
Delicious 2.65, 3.00 and	3.25
Winesaps 2.10 to	3.25
Rome Beauty 2.40 to	2.60
Newtowns	3.25
Mackintosh Reds	2.75
Local Apples—	
per dozen	1.10
Gold. Delicious	2.60
Cookers	1.60
Hothouse Rhubarb, lb.	.15

Vegetables

Artichokes, doz.	2.40
Lettuce 4.00, 4.25,	4.50
Cal. Asparagus, lb.	.38
Celery, per dozen 1.80 to	2.35
Cabbage, lb. .06¼ to	.07½
Cauliflower, crate 3.00 to	3.25
Cal. Green Peas, lb.	.20
Cal. Spinach, crate	5.00
Per. lb.	.14
Cal. Sprouts	.22
Green Peppers, lb.	.35
Cal. Carrots, crate	4.60
Beets, sack	2.00
Turnips, sack	2.75
Carrots, sack	1.60
Parsnips, sack	2.75
Green Onions, dozen	.35
Radishes, Cal.	.60
Potatoes, 100 lbs.—	
Ashcroft, sack	3.50
Local, sack	3.35
Mainland, sack	3.35
Texas New Potatoes, lugs, lb.	.10
Per lb.	.12
Yakima Netted Gems, sack	3.50
Sweet Potatoes, hamper	4.00
Cucumbers	4.50
Tomatoes, Mexican	5.00
Onions	2.25
Yakima Spanish	3.00
Oregon Onions	2.75

BRITAIN TO OPERATE NEW RADIO LINKS

Canadian Press Cable

London, Feb. 27.—Postmaster-General H. B. Lees-Smith announced in Parliament yesterday that the government had decided to operate overseas wireless telephone services to the Dominions itself, through the post office. Consequently, these services will be operated from the post office stations at Rugby and Baldock, instead of through the Imperial and International Communications Limited, the company that resulted from the merger of Empire cable and wireless facilities.

ANOTHER INQUIRY ON U.B.C.

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ridiculous to imagine it would accomplish more than that.

"The provincial government must be ready to do its duty in this matter. There is no use in its attempting to sidestep the responsibility it owes the people of the province.

"It is up to the government to complete this scheme and to provide the money for the university's operating costs out of the public funds. We have always looked to it to do this. Right now we need at least $1,500,000.":

And whereas in The Victoria Daily Times issued on Wednesday, November 8, 1922, the Hon. John Oliver, who was Premier of British Columbia at that time, is reported to have said: "The government caucus held last night was favorable to the early commencement of construction of university buildings at Point Grey.

"One of the first items will be completion of the steel and concrete building now partially erected. Plans for additional buildings will be prepared.

"A part of the Point Grey lands with which the university has been endowed, will be surveyed into home sites and placed on the market for sale at an upset price, it being the intent that while moneys immediately required for the construction of buildings will be borrowed on the credit of the province, that the sale of these lands shall not be unduly delayed, and the proceeds of the sale will be utilized for the purpose of recouping the provincial treasury for the moneys advanced.

"It is expected that a sum amply sufficient for the construction of the university buildings will be easily obtained from a sale of a portion of the lands, leaving the balance of the lands available for sale at any time, the proceeds of such sale being available for endowment purposes and yielding a considerable sum for maintenance purposes.

"Two points were very clearly emphasized at the caucus meeting; one being that construction of university buildings must be carried at the cost of the lands with which the university has been endowed, and the other was that there must be no increased drain on the provincial treasury for maintenance purposes":

Therefore be it resolved, that a humble petition be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he cause full and complete inquiry to be made, either by a Royal Commission or by some other means that may seem to him to be advisable, into all the relations, both financial and otherwise, existing between the Province of British Columbia and the University of British Columbia and the University Endowment Lands.

FALLS FROM THIRD STORY TO SIDEWALK

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LYING ON SIDEWALK

When the police arrived on the scene the injured man was lying on the sidewalk with Dr. McNiven rendering first aid. He was quickly transferred to the patrol and rushed to hospital.

A large crowd gathered around the spot where Mr. Stevenson's body struck the sidewalk, and marveled that he had not been killed outright. He fell between thirty and forty feet to the hard surface, landing in a horizontal position.

NO SAFEGUARD

Mr. Stevenson, who lived at 1031 Pandora Avenue, had been employed as janitor of the building for the last five months. He cleaned the windows on the routine of his work and as far as could be ascertained did not use a belt or any other safeguard.

Occupants of the office from the outside of which he fell were unaware of the accident until they heard a commotion below and, looking out, saw the injured man lying on the sidewalk with a crowd around him.

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$17,000 Alberta Great Waterways	5%	1959	98.50	5.10
$ 9,000 Prov. of British Columbia	4½%	1951	94.16	4.95
$ 5,000 Prov. of British Columbia	5%	1959	100.77	4.95
$ 2,000 City of Victoria	4½%	1943	94.66	5.05
$ 300 Prov. of British Columbia	5½%	1939	102.85	5.10
$12,000 Gtr. Vancouver Water District	5%	1969	100.00	5.00
$ 8,500 City of Vancouver	4½%	1937	96.60	5.05
$10,000 City of Vancouver	5%	1967	100.00	5.00
$10,000 South Vancouver	5%	1941	99.56	5.05
$ 2,000 Corp. of Point Grey	5%	1963	100.00	5.00
$ 1,500 City of North Vancouver	5%	1947	97.20	5.25
$10,000 Dist. of North Vancouver	5%	1940	98.07	5.25
$ 5,000 Dist. of West Vancouver	4½%	1948	94.19	5.25
$ 1,000 Dist. of Burnaby	4½%	1938	94.58	5.30
$12,000 Abitibi Power and Paper	5%	1953	85.00	6.23
$25,000 Beauharnois Power Corp. with bonus and stock purchase Warrant	6%	1959	100.00	6.00
$12,000 Canada Steamship Lines	6%	1941	97.50	6.30
$20,000 Detroit and Canada Tunnel Deb.	6½%	1948	96.00	6.48
100 shs. McLennan, McFeely & Prior	6½%	1st Pref.	100.00	6.50
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Burnaby	4½%	1947	91.33	5.25
Edmonton	5%	1953	96.61	5.25
Nanaimo	5%	1960	96.25	5.25
North Vancouver District	5%	1946	97.25	5.25
Vancouver	3½%	1943	84.75	5.07
Vancouver (Point Grey)	5%	1953	99.50	5.03
West Vancouver	5%	1953	97.35	5.20
West Vancouver	5½%	1946	101.00	5.40

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JUDGMENT » »

MARKET judgment is partly experience and ability to analyze conditions. Two factors are responsible for unusually low prices in the mining group: First, a surplus of lead and zinc has carried the price of base metals to an unproductive level; secondly, technical market conditions have resulted in selling pressure on all markets. Both conditions are temporary. The law of supply and demand will result in the present supplies of base metals being absorbed, and revival of demand and technical market conditions will adjust themselves as they always do.

Good judgment dictates taking advantage of a combination of unusual circumstances which are obviously temporary.

$33,000,000 is invested in the fishing industry of British Columbia, giving employment to 20,000 men, with a production in 1929 of approximately $24,000,000.

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10.00 am	2.50 pm	7.30 pm	Mill Bay Inn	10.15 am	3.45 pm	10.15 pm
10.15 am	3.05 pm	7.45 pm	Cobble Hill	10.00 am	3.30 pm	10.00 pm
10.25 am	3.15 pm	8.00 pm	Cowichan Bay	9.50 am	3.15 pm	9.50 pm
10.35 am	3.25 pm	8.05 pm	Koksilah	9.45 am	3.05 pm	9.45 pm
10.40 am	3.30 pm	8.15 pm	Duncan	9.30 am	3.00 pm	9.30 pm
11.05 am	4.00 pm	8.35 pm	Westholme	9.05 am	2.30 pm	9.05 pm
11.20 am	4.30 pm	8.55 pm	Chemainus	9.00 am	2.20 pm	9.00 pm
11.45 am	4.45 pm	9.25 pm	Ladysmith	8.35 am	2.00 pm	8.35 pm
12.15 pm	5.15 pm	10.00 pm	NANAIMO	8.00 am	1.15 pm	8.00 pm

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The Three Hostages

JOHN BUCHAN

There was a difference in the place, but at first I could not put my finger on it. Everything seemed the same; the only face I knew was Miss Victor's, and that had the same mask-like pallor; she was dancing with a boy, who seemed to be trying to talk to her and getting few replies. Odell I did not see, nor the Jew with the beard. I observed with interest the little casement above from which I had looked when I burgled the curiosity shop. There were fewer people to-night, but apparently the same class.

No, not quite the same class. The women were the same, but the men were different. They were older and more—how shall I put it?—responsible-looking, and had not the air of the professional dancing partner or the young man on the spree. They were heavier footed, too, though good enough performers. Somehow I got the notion that most of them were not habitues of this kind of place and were here with a purpose.

As soon as this idea dawned on me I began to notice other things. There were fewer foreign waiters, and their number was steadily decreasing. Drinks would be ordered, and would be long in coming; a servant, once he left the hall, seemed to be unaccountably detained. And then I observed another thing. There was a face looking down from the casement above; I could see it like a shadow behind the dirty glass.

Presently Odell appeared, a resplendent figure in evening dress, with a diamond solitaire in his shirt and a red silk handkerchief in his sleeve. He looked massive and formidable, but puffier than ever, and his small pig's eyes were very bright. I fancied he had been having a glass or two, just enough to excite him. He swaggered about among the small tables, turning now and then to stare at the girl in green, and then went out again. I looked at my watch, and saw that it was a quarter to eleven.

When I lifted my head Mary had arrived. No more paint and powder and bizarre clothes. She was wearing the pale blue gown she had worn at our Hunt Ball in March, and her hair was dressed in the simple way I loved, which showed all the lights and shadows in the gold. She came in like a young queen, cast a swift glance round the room, and then, shading her eyes with her hand, looked up towards the casement. It must have been a signal, for I saw a hand wave.

As she stood there, very still and poised like a runner, the music stopped suddenly. The few men who were still dancing spoke to their partners and moved towards the door. I observed the bearded Jew hurry in and look around. A man touched him on the arm and drew him away, and that was the last I saw of him.

Suddenly Odell reappeared. He must have had some warning which required instant action. I shall never know what it was, but it may have announced the round-up, and the course to be followed towards the hostages. He signed peremptorily to Miss Victor and went forward as if to take her arm. "You gotta come along," I heard when my eyes were occupied with a new figure.

Turpin was there, a pale taut young man with his brows knit, as I remember them in tight corners in France. The green girl had darted to Mary's side, and Turpin strode up to her.

"Adela, my dear," he said, "I think it is time for you to be going home."

The next I saw was Miss Victor's hand clutching his arm and Odell advancing with a flush on his sallow face.

"You letta go that goil," he was saying. "You got no business with her. She's my goil."

Turpin was smiling. "I think not, my friend." He disengaged Adela's arm and put her behind him, and with a swift step struck Odell a resounding smack on the cheek with the flat of his hand.

The man seemed to swell with fury. "Hell!" he cried, with a torrent of Bowery oaths. "My smart guy, I've got it in my mitt for you. You for the sleep pill."

I would have given a fortune to be in Turpin's place, for I felt that a scrap was what I needed to knit up my ragged nerves. But I couldn't chip in, for this was clearly his special quarrel, and very soon I saw that he was not likely to need my help.

Smiling wickedly, he moved round the pug, who had his fists up. "Fichemoi la paix," he crooned. "My friend, I am going to massacre you."

I stepped towards Mary, for I wanted to get the women outside, but she was busy attending to Miss Victor, whom the strain of the evening had left on the verge of swooning. So I only saw bits of the fight. Turpin kept Odell at long range, for in-fighting would have been fatal, and he tired him with his lightning movements, till the professional's bad training told and his wind went. When the Frenchman saw his opponent puffing and his cheeks mottling, he started to sail in. That part I witnessed, and I hope that Mary and Miss Victor did not understand old Turpin's language, for he spoke gently to himself the whole time, and it was the quintessence of all the esoteric abuse that the French pollu accumulated during the four years of war. His tremendous reach gave him an advantage, he was as light on his legs as a fencer, and his arms seemed to shoot out with the force of a steam hammer. I realized what I had never known before, that his slimness was deceptive, and that stripped he would be a fine figure of sinew and bone. Also I understood that a big fellow, however formidable, if he is untrained and a little drunk, will go down before speed and quick wits and the deftness of youth.

They fought for just over six minutes. Turpin's deadliest blows were on Odell's body, but the knockout came with one on the point of the chin. The big man crumpled up in a heap, and the back of his head banged on the floor. Turpin wrapped a wisp of a handkerchief round his knuckles, which had suffered from Odell's solitaire, and looked about him.

"What is to become of this offal?" he asked.

One of the dancers replied. "We will look after him, sir. The whole house is in our hands. This man is wanted on a good many grounds."

I walked up to the prostrate Odell, and took the latch-key from his waistcoat pocket. Turpin and Adela had gone, and Mary stood watching me. I observed that she was very pale.

"I am going to Hill Street," I said. "I will come later," was her answer. "I hope in less than an hour. The key will let you in. There will be people there to keep the door open for me."

Her face had the alert and absorbed look that old Peter Pienaar's used to have when he was after game. There was no other word spoken between us. She entered a big saloon car which was waiting in the street below, and I walked to Royston Square to find a taxi. It was not yet eleven o'clock.

CHAPTER XIX

A little after eleven that night a late walker in Palmyra Square would have seen a phenomenon rare in the dingy neighborhood. A large motor car drew up at the gate of No. 7, where dwelt the teacher of music, who had long retired to rest. A woman descended, wearing a dark cloak and carrying a parcel, and stood for a second looking across the road to where the lean elms in the centre of the square made a patch of shade. She seemed to find there what she expected, for she hastened to the gate of No. 4. She did not approach the front door, but ran down the path to the back where the tradesmen called, and as soon as she was out of sight several figures emerged from the shadow and moved towards the gate.

Miss Outhwaite opened to her tap. "My, but you're late, miss," she whispered, as the woman brushed past her into the dim kitchen. Then she gasped, for some transformation had taken place in the district visitor. It was no longer a faded spinster that she saw, but a dazzling lady, gorgeously dressed as it seemed to her, and of remarkable beauty.

"I've brought your hat, Elsie," she said. "It's rather a nice one, and I think you'll like it. Now go at once and open the front door."

"But Madame . . ." the girl gasped.

"Never mind Madame. You are done with Madame. To-morrow you will come and see me at this address," and she gave her a slip of paper. "I will see that you do not suffer. Now hurry, my dear."

The girl seemed to be mesmerized, and turned to obey. The district visitor followed her, but did not wait in the hall. Instead, she ran lightly up the stairs, guiding herself by a small electric torch, and when the front door was open and four silent figures had entered she was nowhere to be seen.

For the next quarter of an hour an inquisitive passer-by would have noted lights spring out and then die away in more than one room of No. 4. He might have also heard the sound of low, excited speech. At the end of that space of time he would have seen the district visitor descend the steps and enter the car, which had moved up to the gate. She was carrying something in her arms.

Within, in a back room, a furious woman was struggling with a telephone, from which she got no answer, since the line had been cut. And an old woman sat in a chair by the hearth, raving and muttering, with a face like death.

When I got to Hill Street, I waited till the taxi had driven off before I entered. There was a man standing in the porch of the house opposite, and as I waited another passed me, who nodded. "Good evening, Sir Richard," he said, and though I did not recognize him I knew where he came from. My spirits were at their lowest ebb, and not even the sight of these arrangements could revive them. For I knew that, though he had succeeded with Miss Victor and Mercot, we had failed with the case which mattered most. I was going to try to scare Medina or to buy him, and I felt that both purposes were futile, for the awe of him was still like a black fog on my soul.

I let myself in with Odell's latch key, and left the heavy door ajar. Then I switched on the staircase lights and mounted to the library. I left the lights burning behind me, for they would be needed by those who followed.

Medina was standing by the fireplace, in which logs had been laid ready for a match. As usual, he had only the one lamp lit, that on his writing table. He had a slip of paper in his hand, one of the two which had lain in the top drawer, as I saw by the dates and the ruled lines. I fancy he had been attempting in vain to ring up Palmyra Square. Some acute suspicion had been aroused in him, and he had been trying to take action. His air of leisure was the kind which is hastily assumed; a minute before I was convinced that he had been furiously busy.

There was surprise in his face when he saw me.

"Hullo!" he said, "how did you get in? I didn't hear you ring. I told Odell to go to bed."

I was feeling so weak and listless that I wanted to sit down, so I dropped into a chair out of the circle of the lamp.

"Yes," I said. "Odell's in bed all-right. I let myself in with his key. I've just seen that Bowery tough put to sleep with a crack on the chin from Turpin. You know—the Marquis de la Tour du Pin."

I had a good strategic position, for I could see his face clearly, and he could only see the outline of mine.

"What on earth are you talking about?" he said.

"Odell has been knocked out. You see, Turpin has taken Miss Victor back to her father." I looked at my watch. "And by the time Lord Mercot should be in London—unless the Scotch express is late."

A great tide of disillusion must have swept over his mind, but his face gave no sign of it. It had grown stern, but as composed as a judge's.

(To Be Continued)

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Night Adventure

(Copyright, 1930)

By HOWARD R. GARIS

Very quiet and still it was in Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow one night. All the forty-sixteen little bunny boys and girls had gone to bed, and so had the rabbit gentleman himself. But he had a smile just beneath his pink, twinkling nose, and, seeing it, Nurse Jane said:

"I think you are up to some trick, Uncle Wiggily!"

"No, oh, no!" answered Mr. Longears. But he still smiled.

Now in the middle of the night something happened. Custer, the little rabbit boy, who was a twin brother to Buster, had gone to bed at the usual time, sleeping beside Buster in a bed just made for two. And, all of a sudden, Custer gave a loud yell and cried:

"There's something in my bed!"

"Of course there is!" said Buster, who had been awakened by Custer's yell. "I'm in your bed. I sleep with you every night."

"No, there's something else in my bed!" cried Custer. "It's cold!"

"It must be your feet!" chuckled Buster. "I know they're cold. Please keep them off me."

"There's something in my bed."

"No, it's something else cold besides my feet!" cried Custer. And then Uncle Wiggily came in the boys' room and Custer sat up and pushed down the covers, and there, in his bed, was his toy cannon, which was very cold, being made of iron.

"Oh, how did my cannon get in my bed?" asked Custer. "I was looking all over for it to-day!"

"I know you were," said his father. "You left it in front of the Squiggle Bugs' hole near the fireplace and they had to drag it out on the porch, where they shot it and scared away the Fox who was after me.

"So I put the cannon in your bed, Custer, to make you remember to take care of your toys after this, and not leave them scattered around the bungalow. "I'll take it out now and you can go to sleep."

"I couldn't think what it was," said Custer as his father took away the toy cannon. "I thought it was a mud turtle."

"It's funny you waited until the middle of the night to find a cannon in your side of the bed," grumbled Buster. "How come?"

"I didn't stretch my legs down straight, it was so cold, until a little while ago, I guess," said Custer. "That's why I didn't find the cannon between the sheets before. But I won't leave it around again."

Once more all was still and quiet in the bungalow, but Uncle Wiggily did not go back to bed. He wandered down stairs.

"What are you doing?" sleepily asked his wife.

"Oh, as long as I'm up I might as well get something to eat," said Uncle Wiggily. In the pantry he found a piece of cold carrot pie, and this, with some lettuce sugar, made him a nice midnight lunch, but after eating it Uncle Wiggily still didn't feel sleepy, so he opened the front door and looked out.

It was very still and quiet in the woods all around the bungalow. There was snow on the ground and the moon was shining so it was almost as bright as day.

"I know what I'll do," said Uncle Wiggily. "I'll take a hop through the woods in the moonlight, and have a night adventure. I haven't been out late at night since I was a young rabbit. It will be jolly fun."

Closing the door after him and leaving his wife and Nurse Jane and all the little bunnies asleep in the bungalow, Uncle Wiggily started to hop through the forest.

He had not gone far before there was a sudden swooping of great wings and a large, horned owl darted down out of a tree, hoping to catch the rabbit in his big, sharp claws.

"Oh, my goodness!" cried Uncle Wiggily, and he darted under a sheltering rock just in time to escape the owl. Waiting until the big, hungry bird had flown away, Uncle Wiggily hopped on.

But, all of a sudden, out of another tree, down dropped the Bob Cat, who, like the owl, was out looking for a midnight supper.

"Gracious sakes alive!" cried Mr. Longears, who dashed into an old rabbit burrow beneath some tree-roots just in time. "I am having more lively adventures than I care for." Waiting until the Bob Cat had gone away, and then coming out, Uncle Wiggily heard a great crashing noise in the bushes.

"Oh, my goodness! That must be a giant after me!" he said as a great, black shadow waved in front of him. But it was only a kind reindeer wandering about at night to gnaw sweet bark from a tree, and the deer never harmed Uncle Wiggily.

"But all the same, Mr. Longears," said the deer, "you had better go back to your bungalow. Night time is dangerous for rabbits to be out, with owls and Bob Cats in the woods. Go home and to bed."

"I will," said the rabbit. "I have had enough night adventures." And if the tooth brush will take some red ketchup and paint the face of the clock pink, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's limpy stick.

ON THE AIR

(Programmes subject to late changes)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Columbia Broadcasting System

5 p.m.—The Vagabonds—String ensemble under direction of Emery Deutsch—KLZ, KDYL, KHJ, KFRC, KVI, KFPY.
5.15 p.m.—Five Power Naval Conference—Frederic Wm. Wile (from London by short wave)—KLZ, KDYL, KHJ, KFRC, KVI, KFPY.
5.30 p.m.—Manhattan Moods—Variety programme, Claude MacArthur directing—KLZ, KHJ, KFRC, KVI, KFPY.
7.30 p.m.—National Forum from Washington—Series of talks given by well-known Washington figures—KLZ, KDYL, KFRC, KFPY.
8 p.m.—Will Osborne and his Park Central Orchestra—Famous Radio Crooner in programme of popular numbers—KLZ, KDYL, KFPY.
8.30 p.m.—Bert Lown and his Biltmore Orchestra — Dance music — KLZ, KDYL, KFPY.

Canadian National Network

CNRV (291.1—1030 Keys.) Vancouver, B.C.
6 p.m.—Wm. Neilson Ltd. Transcontinental Hour.
7 p.m.—Canadian National Railways Transcontinental Hour.

National Broadcasters' Programme

5-6 p.m.—Fleischmann Hour (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA.
6-6.30 p.m.—Seiberling Singers (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI.
6.30-7 p.m.—Maxwell House Melodies (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA.
7-7.30 p.m.—RCA Victor Hour (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Standard Symphony Hour—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI.
8.30-8.45 p.m.—The Pepsodent programme—Amos 'n' Andy (Transcontinental from Chicago)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA.
8.45-9 p.m.—Max Dolin and his violin—KGO, KECA.
9.15 p.m.—Longine's correct time—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW.
9-9.30 p.m.—Memory Lane—KGO, KOMO, KGW.
9.30-10 p.m.—The Olympians—KGO, KOA.
10-11 p.m.—The National Concert Orchestra KGO, KOA.
11-12 p.m.—Musical Musketeers—KGO.

CFCT 475.9—630 Keys.) Victoria, B.C.
6 p.m.—The closing market quotations.
6.15 p.m.—The Sunset Organ Recital. Edward Parsons presents the following organ solos: Overture to "Poet and Peasant"; "The Sanctuary of the Heart"; "Coro Joyeuse" (Marks); "Valse Triste"; "The Question" and "The Answer"; "Cavatina" (Raff); "A Coronation March."
7.15 p.m.—"What's Doing in Town": Savory's Garden Bulletin; official weather report and forecast; T. P. Emmerson will speak on "Intellectual Characteristics"; West Coast Information Service; "Lorie Watch" correct time signal.

KLX (340.7—880 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Concert trio.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
9-9.30 p.m.—Tenor.
10.30-12 p.m.—Dance records.

KOL (236.1—1270 Keys.) Seattle, Wash.
6.15-7 p.m.—Cecil and Sally.
7-8 p.m.—"The Midway."
9-12 p.m.—Happiness Hour, dance music.

KOMO (325.9—920 Keys.) Seattle, Wash.
9.30 p.m.—Programme of recordings.
10 p.m.—Associated Dance Hour.
11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
12-12.30 a.m.—Organ recital.

KEX (254.1—1180 Keys.) Portland, Ore.
5 p.m.—Radio Bulletin.
8 p.m.—Popular recordings.
9 p.m.—Orchestra, records.
10.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
11.40 p.m.—Midnight matinee.

KSL (265.3—1130 Keys.) Salt Lake City
9 p.m.—Musical Varieties.
10 p.m.—Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Midnight Hour.

KFRC (91.5—610 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.
5.30-6 p.m.—Pianist.
6-6.30 p.m.—Dance band.
6.30-7 p.m.—Orchestra.
7-7.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
10.10-11.10 p.m.—Orchestra.
11.10-12.10 a.m.—Orchestra.
12.10-1 a.m.—Dance music.

KNX (285.5—1050 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.15-5.45 p.m.—Kiddie Hour.
7.30-8 p.m.—Feature programme.
8.30-9 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
9-9.15 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
12-1 a.m.—Dance Hour of records.

KHJ (333.1—900 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
6.30-7 p.m.—Drama and organ.
7.30-8 p.m.—Organ and singers.
8-9 p.m.—Merrymakers.
9.30-10 p.m.—Symphony.
10.05-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
12-1 a.m.—Organ recital.

KTAB (535.4—560 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Frolic Hour.
6-7 p.m.—Studio programme; Chapel of Chimes.
7-7.30 p.m.—"Thirty Minutes of Melody with Don."
7.30-8.30 p.m.—String ensemble and artists.
8.30-10 p.m.—Ice hockey game.
10-11 p.m.—Rudolph's String Ensemble, pianist.
11-12 p.m.—Semi-classic programme.
12-1 a.m.—"Slumber Chaser."

KPO (440.9—680 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.
5-5.30 p.m.—Children's Hour.
6-7 p.m.—Masters of Music.
8-8.30 p.m.—Musical Episode.
8.30-9 p.m.—Salon orchestra.
9-9.10 p.m.—Cecil and Sally.
9.30-10 p.m.—Violin recital.
10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KFWI (322.4—930 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.
6-6.30 p.m.—Contralto, pianist.
6.45-7.15 p.m.—Mezzo-soprano.
7.15-7.30 p.m.—Recordings.
11-12 p.m.—New Shanghai Orchestra.
12-1 a.m.—Midnight Classics.

KFWM (322.4—930 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.
5 p.m.—Organist, vocalists.
8 p.m.—Bible triologue; musical selections.
9 p.m.—Vocalist, pianist.
9.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
10.30 p.m.—Variety programme.

KGA (296—1470 Keys.) Spokane, Wash.
5 p.m.—World Bookman.
5.30 p.m.—Dinner Hour.
6 p.m.—Melody Aces.
7 p.m.—Damski's "Old Timer" concert.
8 p.m.—Ensemble, tenor.
9 p.m.—Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—Orpheus Quintette, soprano, baritone.
10 p.m.—Request programme.

KFWB (315.6—950 Keys.) Hollywood, Cal.
6-6.30 p.m.—Dinner Ensemble.
6.30-7 p.m.—Entertainers.
8-8.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
10-10.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
10.30-11.30 p.m.—Orchestra.

KYA (249.9—1230 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.
7.45-8 p.m.—Harmonettes.
8-9 p.m.—Calendar of the Air.
9-9.30 p.m.—Celestial Travelogue.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—Pacific Artists' Trio.
10.30-1 a.m.—Dance recordings.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1930

CFCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.
7.30 a.m.—The morning market quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation.

GALBRAITH AND WELCH NAMED TO REPRESENT CITY

Will Go to Provincial Presbytery as Delegates From Victoria Body

Rev. W. R. Welch and Rev. S. T. Galbraith were appointed to represent the Victoria Presbytery on the settlement committee of the British Columbia conference, at the Presbytery's session yesterday afternoon.

Their duties will commence after the close of the provincial body's May meeting.

Status of church colleges came under review at the gathering following the submission of a resolution by the Belmont Avenue congregation. Dr. W. G Wilson explained that the petitioners were seeking a reduction in the number of such institutions. These had been reduced from fifteen to nine since the union, he added, saying that the spiritual benefit of these institutions in a university was very marked.

During the session, Edward Nicholas, an aged and honored member of the Metropolitan Church, was introduced to the gathering. He had spent several years as a layman among the coast Indians and gave the meeting a brief resume of his work in that connection.

NOW SUGGESTED MILITIA TRAIN IN THE WINTER

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—A novel suggestion for the relief of unemployment in this district has been made to Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, by Alex. Renton, city probation officer. It is that the Department of National Defence make arrangements to hold its annual training camps for the militia unit in the winter instead of the summer as at present.

He points out the training camps are held at a period of the year when unemployment is at low ebb and that the ranks of those attending contain a large percentage of employed men who are often drawing double pay.

Deputy Minister G. J. Desbarats of the National Defence Department stated Mr. Renton's proposition was a feasible one, but it was a question whether men would want to train in the open in the winter months.

LITTLE JOE

Saanichton

The North and South Saanich Agricultural Society will hold a dance in Saanichton Hall on Friday, March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Stoddart entertained the Young People's Club on Monday evening. Miss Ida Heyer was in the chair. A report of the Young People's Council meeting in Victoria was given by Roy Heyer, who was appointed to attend a Young People's conference in Vancouver this week-end. Winners of the contests were: Mrs. W. Bate, Misses Ida Heyer, Margaret Michel, Bertha Snider and Willie McClure. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Stoddart, assisted by Miss A. Heyer and L. Deering. Those present were Mrs. W. Bate, Alma Heyer, Bertha and Myrtle Snider, Margaret Michell, Alma and Ida Heyer, Lillian and Gertie Deerin, Sadie Patterson, Marjory Young, Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart, and R. Heyer, A. and G. Hafer, A. Shiner, W. McClure and F. Sawyer.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—"No," was the answer given in the House of Commons yesterday by the government to a question whether or not it was the intention of the administration "to scrap Canada's Navy." The query was propounded by T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto Northwest.

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Answer: Marriage does not kill real love. The very fact that they belong to each other, that each is dependent upon the other, that their every interest is in common and that they must share the same destiny increases the affection of those who have really married for love.

The man and woman who have worked shoulder to shoulder, who have hoped and planned and saved and struggled together, who have known fatherhood and motherhood, who have watched by sick beds and wept over little coffins together, very often are drawn so closely together that they almost literally become one and even come to look like each other.

It has been my privilege to know many men and women who after having lived together for thirty or forty or fifty years were sweethearts still.

During all those years they had kept the lamp of love burning on the altar and its flame was brighter in their old age than in their youth because each had the memory of innumerable sacrifices, of innumerable tendernesses that the other had shown him or her. Each knew that whatever else failed, love would not fail, and if all the world turned against them they would still have each other to cling to.

But if people who marry have not a real love for each other, if what draws them together is merely a physical attraction, then marriage is practically certain to kill it. For the love of the flesh is a passing love that perishes of satiety and that never outlives youth and beauty.

Many a man marries a girl because she has a pretty face. He thinks he is in love with her because she thrills his senses and he desires to possess her. He does not try to find out if she has any brains or even any heart. He does not try to find out if they are congenial, if they have the same ideals and purposes in life, if they enjoy the same things and have the same hobbies. He doesn't try to find out if she is industrious and thrifty and domestic and fitted to make him the sort of wife he needs or whether she expects to spend her life playing bridge and buying new clothes.

It does not take long for marriage to kill love in a union like this, for as soon as the man finds out that his doll is stuffed with sawdust and that its head is empty, he loses his taste for his pretty plaything and discards it as a child does a toy whose paint has rubbed off. The living picture isn't so beautiful seen at close range. Besides, he gets tired looking at the same old picture anyway. And he is bored by the lack of response that he gets from his object of art. And, anyway, no wife long looks good to her husband if she is a poor housekeeper and runs up bills.

And marriage kills love in the selfish. It takes real love to stand the sacrifices that marriage requires of men and women. There are plenty of women whose love flies out of the window when they find out that marriage isn't a perpetual petting party and pretty clothes and having a man support them. Their love is killed by having to get up and get breakfast and pinch pennies and wear last year's hats and putting up with the moods and tempers of a tired husband.

And there are plenty of men whose love does not stand the gaff of supporting a family and staying at home and helping to take care of the children instead of going out to play poker with the boys and of adjusting themselves to their wives instead of being able to do exactly as they please.

So, whether marriage kills love depends upon the individuals, upon how much they love and, above all, on how much care and trouble they take to keep love alive.

DOROTHY DIX.

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DEAR MISS DIX—Why are married men such easy prey for young girls? When we jolly them and tell them they are the only ones they believe us, but no single fellow would fall for it. Why are they willing to spend ten times as much on us as a single boy would? Why are they willing to sacrifice their children and their good wives who have been faithful to them for maybe thirty or forty years for a flirtation with us whom they perhaps haven't known for a week? Why do married men seem weaker and more trustful than single men? THREE GIRLS.

Answer: I suppose the real answer to your questions is contained in the old proverb which says that an old fool is the biggest fool. Certainly the older a man gets the less intelligence he seems to have about women, and any eighteen-year-old blond female moron seems able to hoodwink completely the most astute man of seventy-five or eighty. I have seen keen-eyed lawyers who could see through a millstone, and hard-boiled bankers who wouldn't let the Secretary of the Treasury have $5 without gilt-edged securities who let flappers make them believe that they loved them for themselves alone.

The reason that married men are more credulous than single men is because they are more anxious to believe what they want to believe. The young man is accustomed to having girls feed him on boloney. It is no novelty to him and he looks upon it with a wary eye and examines its quality and takes into consideration the chances of its being the real thing, but it has been a long time since the old married man has been flattered and cajoled and told that he was young and handsome and fascinating and a devil that no woman could resist. He is simply starving for that kind of food and he gulps it down hook, bait and sinker.

And, of course, the reason that he is easier to work for the cheerful little gold-digger is because he generally has more money and also because he knows that the older a man gets the higher he has to pay for attentions from women.

Why a man should be willing to risk breaking up his home and losing his wife and children for the sake of having a fling with a girl young enough to be his daughter and whoses kisses he has to buy, is something nobody knows. Perhaps it is because he feels it is his last call to the dining car. Perhaps it is because a man is, after all, as Mr. Howells said, "still imperfectly monogamous" after all these years of civilization and domestication.

DOROTHY DIX.

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DEAR MISS DIX—Why must a fellow be a John Gilbert to get along with a girl? I have been going with a girl for two years and I love her very much, but what gets me is that every time I take her out or even call on her I have to tell her how much I love her and kiss her just like a movie actor. I figure that a girl like this would be a poor prospect as a wife because when a fellow came home from work he would have to spend a half hour of necking before he got any supper. I would sooner have a girl that I could tell my troubles to like a pal than to have to sit up by the hour and tell one how much I adored her. PERPLEXED YOUTH.

Answer: Well, son, you are a wise youth to settle this delicate point before you are married, for thereby you can save yourself much trouble and prevent floods of tears on the wife's part.

I am with you in thinking that it would be a wearing thing to be married to a Lydia Languish who would always expect a man, no matter how tired and busy and hungry he was, to tell her how beautiful and wonderful she was and how he worshiped her.

Soft talk is all right, but it has its own particular times and places and it cannot always be kept on tap. No man, no matter how much he cares for a woman, is always in a romantic vein, and a woman is a fool who hasn't enough sense to know this.

One of the most promising marriages I ever knew ended in divorce because an idiotic little bride would call her husband up twenty times a day over the telephone to ask him if he still loved her and to tell him how she worshiped him and how lonely she was without him when he was off at that horrid office. He was a busy man, handling big interests, and he got so worn out with being called up in the midst of big conferences and important deals that he couldn't stand it and left her.

So I think you are quite right if you pass up your sentimental sweetheart for a girl who will let you say it with beefsteak and who will not require to be told that you love her as long as you are good to her.

DOROTHY DIX.

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EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE MINERS

Haydock, Lancashire, Eng., Feb. 27.—Five miners were killed and twenty were sent to a hospital, some of them badly burned, after an explosion in the Byme pit, near here, late yesterday evening. Fire delayed rescue operations for some time, but eventually the dead and injured were brought to the surface.

Amber is not a stone. It is the petrified resin from certain trees.

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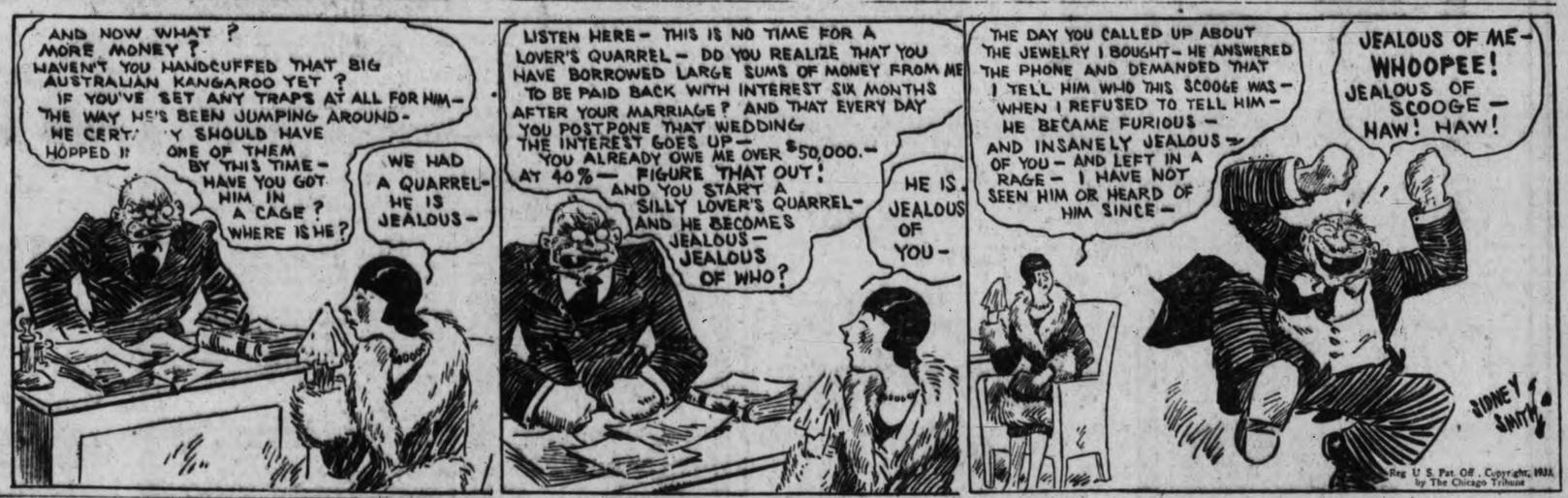
Mutt And Jeff—

The Gumps—



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AT THE THEATRES

JOAN CRAWFORD'S FIRST TALKIE IS AT CAPITOL THEATRE

Important film names are in the cast of "Untamed," the first Joan Crawford talking picture, which opened at the Capitol Theatre to-day.

Jack Conway, one of the most popular directors of Hollywood, came to the picture direct from his success with "Our Modern Maidens."

Willard Mack, the playright, made such a success with the talking version of "Madame X" that he was assigned to do the talking scenario of "Untamed."

Robert Montgomery, one of Broadway's most brilliant young actors, comes to the lead after being featured in "So This Is College," his first talking film He was signed to a long term M-G-M contract by virture of his work in such Broadway stage hits as "Possession" and "One of the Family."

BUDDY ROGERS AS TRAPEZE ARTIST IN DOMINION PICTURE

Buddy Rogers breaks into carnival life in "Half Way to Heaven" and does some dangerous stunts on the flying-trapeze which will keep your heart in your mouth for several minutes. It is a new and daring role and Buddy certainly looks convincing in the part. After thrilling one with his daring, Buddy stands up to Paul Lukas and, in a fist fight which looks realistic enough for anybody, he sends the villain packing and wins the girl.

"Half Way to Heaven" is a new type of story for Buddy, but he fits it as well as he did "Close Harmony" and "Illusion." It is now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

"AIR CIRCUS," ON COLUMBIA SCREEN, IS EPIC DRAMA

Howard Hawks's and Lew Seller's Fox Film unit making "The Air Circus," with headquarters at Clover Field, Santa Monica, received a letter during the filming of the epic of the air now showing at the Columbia Theatre, which proved that the hangars, shops and other buildings of the cinema aviation school looked like the real thing.

Hall G. Mors and William L. King, representatives of the Pacific Southwest Exposition in Long Beach, selling space in the Palace of Aviation, passed by Clover Field and noticed some fine looking hangars on the far side labeled "Pacific School of Aviation."

The two salesmen, smitten by the up-and-coming appearance of the school and the many students and pilots about the place, put "The Pacific School of Aviation" down in their notebooks as a likely client to which they might sell space at the exposition.

Where To Go To-night

As Advertised

ON THE SCREEN

Capitol—"Untamed."
Columbia—"The Air Circus."
Dominion—"Half Way to Heaven."
Playhouse—"Broadway Scandals."

ON THE STAGE

Royal—"The Rotters."
Variety—"Gerry."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

HOLLYWOOD CHORUS GIRLS HAVE NO EASY TIME AT REHEARSAL

The life of the chorus girl who works in the musical productions of Hollywood is not like the easy life of her sister chorine on Broadway. She cannot sleep until noon and then drag herself into the theatre just before the matinee. Her days are strenuous. Rehearsals are endless and they commence precisely at nine o'clock. For the girl that has learned her show business on Broadway, the routine of Hollywood is impossible. Few are able to make the grade. A careworn look, dull eyes and that tired feeling cannot be concealed from the camera lens as it is from the audience across the footlights.

A visit to the Columbia Pictures Studios in Hollywood during the making of "Broadway Scandals," the all-talking, singing, dancing musical comedy sensation now playing at the Playhouse Theatre revealed the grind of the new genus of chorus girls in contrast to the four weeks of rehearsal for a stage production and then the season of comparative ease.

MISHAPS OF CLUGSTON FAMILY CAUSE OF MIRTH AT ROYAL

"The Rotters," a three-act comedy now being played at the Royal Theatre is one of the most amusing that has been presented during the present season by the Gordon McLeod Players. It is cleverly written, and there is a real story running through it. The various mishaps of the Clugston family provide the funniest situations, and cause roars of laughter. The splendid cast includes James McGrath, Claude Bailey, Roland Gillett and Lillian Christine, Maude Blaye, Margaret St. Barbe-West, and Ann Farrer.

There are many patrons who have got the habit of going to the Royal every week and if these can be increased the position of this fine company will be assured. A fine programme of plays has been arranged, and it is hoped that the support will be sufficient to enable these to be presented.

JOKE ELECTION BECOMES REALITY IN VARIETY PLAY

A joke election that becomes a serious reality for the under-world characters of the city of Lisbon is the central theme of the three-act comedy-drama hit, "Gerry," which the Toby Leitch Players are presenting with such outstanding success at the Variety Theatre this week.

Toby Leitch has one of those "rustic" comedy parts for which he is famous. Toby's flashing wit provokes great laughter throughout.

The interesting story of the play tells how the citizens of Lisbon, unwilling to bestow the office of mayor on the somewhat sinister figure of Jerrold Brandon, vote for his nephew, Gerald Brandon, instead. The latter awakens from a night of carousel to find himself elected mayor of the city. Gerry renounces his love of liquor and starts to wage war upon the criminal element of the city.

COMPULSORY PLAN APPROVED FOR MARKETING

Provincial Act For Products Suggested By United Farmers of Saskatchewan

Canadian Press

Saskatoon, Feb. 27.—Next fall Saskatchewan's wheat crop, some sixty per cent of all Canada's yield, may be marketed by compulsory legislation through the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, in the opinion of George H. Williams, president of the Saskatchewan section of the United Farmers of Canada.

"I think it is within the bounds of possibility," he stated last night to the Canadian Press.

Mr. Williams's comment followed an almost unanimous vote by the Saskatchewan farm body in favor of 100 per cent. pool by legislation. He pointed out, however, that technicalities involved in the matter made it a legal question on which he could only hazard a guess. Before the province's entire crop would be turned over to the pool, necessary legislation would have to be enacted and two-thirds of the wheat producers would have to favor the plan.

"I am confident the board of directors of our organization will be able to meet the pool in a manner making it possible to work out some definite plan," said the farmers' president.

"The vote resulted just as I expected."

PRIMARY PRODUCTS

Saskatoon, Feb. 27.—Farmers of Saskatchewan—Canada's greatest wheat-growing province—yesterday went on record as favoring compulsory pooling of commodities. After long hours of debate, the "Farmers' Parliament," the Saskatchewan section of the United Farmers of Canada, gave almost unanimous approval to a compromise resolution presented by the board of directors.

By the resolution, directors of the farm body are ordered to "stand ready to work with the Wheat Pool board of directors or the directors of any other pool in requesting that there be placed on the statue books of Saskatchewan an act known as the Primary Products Act, whereby the growers of any commodity may obtain control of the marketing of all that commodity grown in the province."

OPPOSED BY THREE

Only three dissenting votes broke unanimity of support, according to the statement of the publicity committee, given out after the convention had made its decision behind closed doors.

The approved resolution stated that it is expedient "that the producers should be able at all times to express their opinion on and obtain, if they so desired, 100 per cent. commodity marketing control of all or any primary product."

Details of the manner in which the proposed Primary Products Act would be worked are not contained in the finally-carried resolution. The details, it specifies, are to be dealt with by a committee appointed from and by the boards of the United Farmers of Canada and the commodity pool concerned. A board resolution published in the delegates' handbook, outlining possible legislation was not given approval.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

THE AWFUL SCOURGE IN CHINA

To the Editor:—Further items to hand make it clear that my presentation of the frightfulness of the famine, etc., in China was greatly understated (in letter, on "World Brotherhood," in The Times, published on February 20).

Geo. Andrews, a missionary born in Kansu Province, and just returned from nine months of relief work there, says that famine, disease and exposure have caused one of the most terrible conditions ever experienced in China, that 2,000,000 had died in Shensi Province alone, and that conditions were far worse in Kansu! "Prospects are, for the coming year, that northwest China will probably experience a plague of disease and famine the worst within human memory."

The authorities attempted at first to halt cannibalism, and then abandoned efforts to stop it. One emaciated man, brought before officials, said, "Why should I be punished for eating only what dogs are eating?" "When the relief work was begun last March efforts were made to bury the bodies properly, but, as the famine intensified, wholesale methods were inaugurated, and they were thrown into huge pits"; to which, later, they were "dragged by the heels."

It is said that some of our local philanthropists have hesitated to start a fund for relief owing to the very unsettled state of China. But there is a well-organized and reliable "China International Famine Relief Committee," to the work of which, as a director, Mr. Andrews will return soon. And there is a "New York committee of the organization," through which, in default of any better way for us, contributions may be sent. (For fuller information see Montreal Witness, February 12, page 14).

Besides voluntary subscriptions, may not the Federal Parliament, now in session, be appealed to for a contribution? And the B.C. Legislature for one? In God's name, let us act somehow, and act quickly.

WM. ELLIOTT.

Victoria, Feb. 23, 1930.

PRICE OF BREAD

To the Editor:—We see by press dispatches the bakers of Great Britain are selling a four-pound loaf of bread for seventeen cents. We in Canada are paying ten cents for a one-pound loaf. This means bread which costs seventeen cents in England is sold here for forty cents, or nearly two and a half times as much. We see wheat prices slumping, but from what we can gather bread is still going to be absurdly high in price. No doubt some explanation would be interesting to a great many people in Victoria.

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